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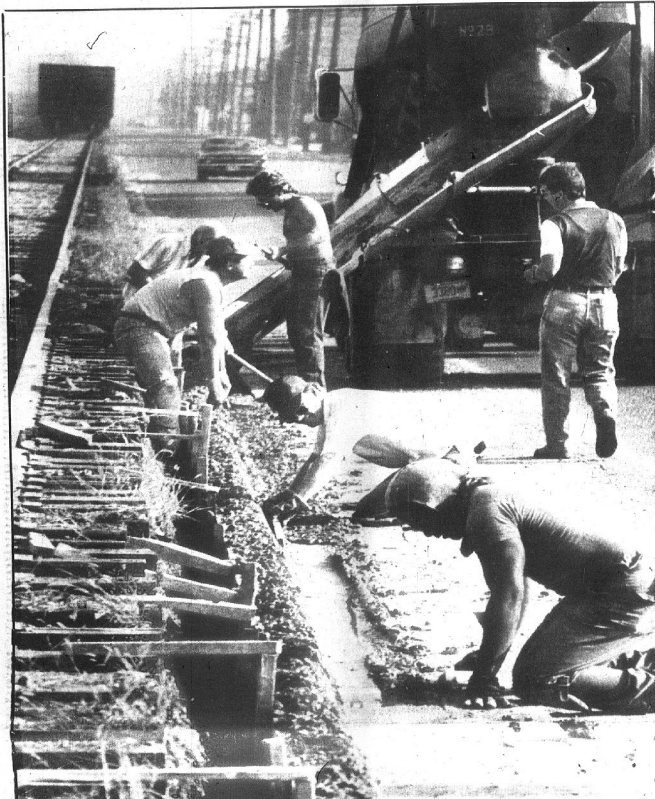
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ASSEMBLY LINE OF WORKERS. The repaving of State Street from Market to 14th streets in Madison is about a week away as these workers install new curbing along the west side of the street Wednesday morning. Much of the curbing on both sides of the three-quarter-mile stretch is being replaced before the paving is done. (Staff photo by Patrick Foley)

GC mayor rebuffs hiring effort

By SUSAN SIGNAIGO-WEICH
Staff writer
GRANITE CITY — An attempt to hire six new city employees was turned down by aldermen and criticized by Mayor Van Dee Cruse. Seventh Ward Alderman Jeff Worthen suggested the city hire two men apiece in the city's fire, police and ambulance departments. He said the six salaries could be funded with some of the money the city will receive from the 5 percent telephone tax.

CRUSE ANSWERED the request by saying he would do everything he can to see that the hirings don't take place. "I made a statement earlier this year about hirings and I'm going to stand by it," he said. Cruse said he has been researching the city's manning and found that in 1970, the city had the exact same number of men in the police and fire departments.

"AND THAT'S WHEN the city's population was 4,000 people more than it is now," he said.

"Fifteen minutes ago the council voted to keep a tax that will bring in \$280,000 and now you want to spend all of that money before the meeting can be adjourned. I'm going to do everything I can to see that this doesn't happen — whether I have to veto the vote or whatever. We're going to run this city in a businesslike manner."

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Granite fire station. He reiterated that Fire Chief Joe Holder said a pumper truck could not be efficiently manned with only two men.

Worthen added he suggested two hirings in the police department, so the city could put a man back into the Metropolitan Enforcement Group of Southern Illinois Program. This program aids municipalities in drug enforcement.

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Council holds line Telephone tax stays

By SUSAN SIGNAIGO-WEICH

Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — Residents and businesses will continue to pay a 5 percent tax on telephone service.

An ordinance to repeal the tax was voted down 7 to 6 by the City Council Tuesday night.

THE VOTE WAS brought about by a referendum on the April 2 ballot which asked residents if the telephone tax should continue. Residents voted overwhelmingly to remove the tax.

ALDERMEN VOTING to keep the tax said the revenue is a necessity for the maintenance of current city services. The tax adds an estimated \$250,000 a year to city coffers.

CASMER SKUBISH, 1st Ward alderman, said despite the need for the revenue, the aldermen have an obligation to the taxpayers.

"THE PEOPLE SAID loud and clear that they want the telephone tax repealed," he said. "And I think

the Press-Record had a good editorial on that point."

Jeff Worthen, 7th Ward alderman, said he disagreed with the editorial.

"THE ARTICLE SAID we would be acting irresponsibly if we kept the telephone tax on. I think the paper is the one who is irresponsible because the facts about the tax were never brought to the people."

HE SAID aldermen would be acting "irresponsibly" if they voted to remove the tax before other avenues of income are researched.

"I HAVE BEEN INFORMED that in August of 1986, Federal Revenue Sharing funds will be cut off," he said. "This is about \$400,000 we're going to have to do without."

"WE'VE GOT a lot of problems in this city that need money like sewer break repairs, street repairs, sewage treatment plant regionalization improvements and the city manpower which is understaffed.

BEFORE WE TAKE the tax off, we have

to find out if we are going to be able to function without it."

SECOND WARD Alderman Sam Whitmer agreed. He said the loss of Federal Revenue Sharing funds combined with the loss of the tax would mean employee layoffs and a raise in real estate taxes.

"NO ONE'S BEEN ASKING me when we're going to take this tax off," he said. "This tax only costs about 60, 70 or 80 cents a month for residents."

SHARON PERJAK, 4th Ward alderwoman, said the city's situation has changed since the tax was instituted.

"WHEN THIS TAX first came up, I voted against it because we needed the money because of mismanagement of city funds," she said. "But since then, we've had a lot of problems, especially with sewer breaks, and this money has come in handy."

THIRD WARD Alderman Brett

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Residents oppose rezoning for Elks

By SUSANNE INDELICATO

Staff writer

MADISON COUNTY — Several residents near the 4700 block of Maryville Road are opposed to rezoning a lot at that address for a new Elks lodge building.

THE MADISON COUNTY Zoning Board of Appeals met Wednesday for an on-site hearing concerning a request from Elks Lodge 1063 for the rezoning of a 10-acre tract of land for a new lodge structure and sports fields.

THE CHURCH OF Christ, owners of the property, and the Elks Lodge, purchasers, want the land rezoned from an R-3 one-family residence district to a B-1 limited business district with a special use permit to build and operate a fraternal lodge with parking facilities and an unlighted softball diamond and unlighted soccer fields.

PHILIP THEIS, attorney for the Elks, said the group plans to build a one-story lodge of approximately 15,000 square feet on the site.

CYDIE MERTZ, chairman of the board of trustees for the Elks, said the building would be used for meetings and social functions, including billiards, playing cards and dancing. The building would also house a bar.

HE SAID HE anticipates no bingo games in the lodge because the Elks use the Nameoki Bingo Center and plan to use a new bingo center being built in the Nameoki Village Shopping Center.

MERTZ SAID the lodge would be far enough from the neighboring City Temple church for liquor to be served on the premises.

A KITCHEN may be added to the lodge, but it is against the Elks' charter to serve food to anyone but members, he said.

THE ELKS HOPE to build a new lodge, Mertz said, because there isn't enough parking at the present Elks home, located at 1329 Niedringhaus Ave.

SYLVIA THEIS of 2300 Arnold Drive presented a petition, signed by residents opposed to the rezoning, to the Madison County Zoning Board of Appeals.

SHE AND SEVERAL OTHER RESIDENTS said the lodge might increase auto traffic in the area.

REPRESENTATIVES from Ss. Cyril and Method Church and City Temple also objected to the rezoning request, asking that the property's zoning remain residential.

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Madison approves tax levy

By RACHEL NEWSOME

MADISON — There is no tax increase in the \$1,922.702 tax levy approved by the Madison City Council Wednesday.

TOTAL AMOUNTS APPROPRIATED for include: police department, \$291,215; fire department, \$107,425; street, sewer and alley department, \$247,940;

REFUSE DEPARTMENT, \$148,190; executive and legislative department, \$35,950; city clerk's department, \$5,450; legal department, \$22,650; health and humane department, \$13,510;

ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT, \$56,900; municipal building, \$23,360; building inspector's department, \$23,680; police commissioners department, \$4,000; street lighting, gas and electricity, \$69,000;

FIRE HYDRANT AND WATER, \$9,000; hospital, health and life insurance, \$86,000; contingency fund, \$50,000; bridge operation, \$1,000; industrial site, \$21,000; police pension, \$58,819;

PUBLIC LIBRARY, \$40,000;

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Asbestos removal ends in Venice

By VALERIE EVENDEN

Staff writer

The final phase of asbestos removal was completed Monday on the lower level of the 1964 addition to Venice School.

ELIMINATION of the hazardous asbestos material from the second floor at the school and the job of replacing the upstairs ceilings were completed last week.

AIR SAMPLES were sent to a laboratory for testing to ensure no particulate residue was present within the building prior to Venice pupils occupying classrooms on the upper floor Tuesday.

SPRAYING of non-asbestos acoustical plaster on the first-floor ceilings, including the vocational shop area, is scheduled to be completed this Friday, according to Venice Superintendent of Schools Robert M. Pikers.

INSPECTORS from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's regional office in Chicago are expected to examine the Venice asbestos removal project today, the school official said.

PRIOR TO WORKMEN removing the asbestos-lainted ceiling plaster in the vocational shop, most of the equipment was taken out of the building.

SOME OF THE HEAVIER MACHINERY was left in place and covered with plastic, Vickers said.

AT LAST WEEK'S meeting of the Venice School Board, Vickers said the contractor, William J. Lemire,

expected the entire project to be finished by Sept. 2.

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First birthday happy occasion for 'miracle baby'

By VALERIE EVENDEN

Staff writer

David and Brenda Dropp Sr., 4220 Highway 162, definitely can be counted among the area's happiest and proudest parents.

Their son, David Douglas Jr., nicknamed Doug, celebrated his first birthday this month, but only by fighting enormous odds against his survival.

When Doug was born on Aug. 14, 1984, he arrived more than three months prematurely and weighed a scant one pound. At one point in the ensuing two or three weeks, he weighed a total of 11 ounces.

THE TINY INFANT was delivered by Dr. Alfred Knight at Jewish Hospital in St. Louis and was transferred immediately to St. Louis Children's Hospital.

DOUG REMAINED in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at Children's Hospital four months and 10 days and his weight loss during the first month was a cause for worry, his father recalled this week.

MUCH TO THE PARENTS' SURPRISE and



David Dropp Jr.

delight, David Douglas Dropp Jr. was allowed to leave the hospital last Christmas Eve, even though he weighed only four pounds at the time.

"WE WERE SURPRISED the doctors let him come home while under five pounds, which is usually

the weight a premature baby has to reach before being released from the hospital," Mrs. Dropp said.

"THE DOCTORS SAID he was progressing so well that he could finish growing at home.

HE REQUIRED no surgery and didn't have some of the ailments associated with very premature infants," the mother added.

"WE WERE OVERWHELMED to have our new son home with us for our first Christmas as a family."

AT THE TIME DOUG was born, the doctors told the parents not to have high expectations about the infant, because the chances of his survival "were next to none," the mother said.

"THEY TOLD US that an infant born at one pound and at a 23-week gestation period had so much going against him because of underdeveloped inner organs that only a miracle from Heaven could save his life," Mrs. Dropp said.

"WE KNOW that only the excellent care he received from the staff at Children's Hospital and God answer-

ing our prayers are the reasons our son survived."

WHILE HOSPITALIZED, Doug was on a ventilator for more than two months. The equipment "breathed" for the tiny baby, whose lungs were not fully developed.

PHYSICIANS WEREN'T concerned about his eyesight because of the prolonged but necessary use of oxygen, which can cause blindness, the mother said.

"WE ARE HAPPY to report that, Doug, is healthy and normal in every way possible, although he has had to overcome a lot of sickness and critical, life-threatening occurrences in the past year as a result of being born so prematurely," Mrs. Dropp said.

HE NOW WEIGHS 15 pounds and has just started crawling. His physical development is equivalent to a baby about eight months old, but he is gaining in strength all the time.

"DR. SHAFIQUE AHMAD, his pediatrician, is stunned over his progress."

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deaths

Elmer Lochmann
Sarah Long
Joseph Parizon

weather

Partly sunny today with the high temperature 85 to 90. Mostly cloudy tonight with the high in the upper 60s. Mostly cloudy Friday with a 30 percent chance of thunder showers. The high temperature Friday will be in the mid-80s. Mostly fair and warm Saturday, with the high near 90.

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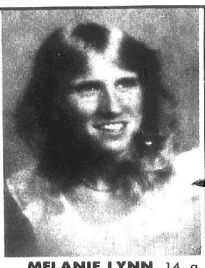
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REPORTED MISSING.
Betty Venable, 14, a Granite City High School freshman, was last seen at 10 a.m. Aug. 22. Those with information are being asked to call her parents, Otis and Marlene Venable, at 877-5173 or Granite City police, Betty is 5-6 tall, weighing 115 pounds. She has blue eyes and brunette, shoulder-length hair with natural waves.



MELANIE LYNN, 14, a Coolidge Junior High eighth grader who has been reported missing by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Sanders, 2109 14th St. They can be contacted at 877-5293, or persons with information may call Granite City police. Missing since Aug. 22, she has blonde hair (shorter than in the picture) and hazel eyes. She is 5-6 tall and weighs 110 pounds.

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Openings remain in pre-school classes

The Granite City Park District has a few openings in its pre-school classes. The classes that have openings are Monday-Wednesday afternoons and Tuesday-Thursday afternoons.

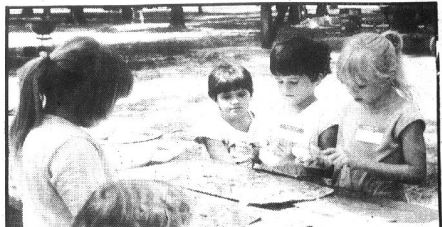
The classes will be filled by park district residents until Tuesday, Sept. 3. After Sept. 3, the remaining openings will be filled from the non-resident waiting list.

Classes meet twice weekly at the Harold Brown Recreation Center. These classes are for children who are 4 years old or will be 4 before Dec. 1, 1985. This coincides with the registration age for school children in the public schools of Granite City. A birth certificate and proof of residence must be presented while registering.

Cost for the program will be \$30 for residents and \$40 for non-residents. For more information on the pre-school classes, families may contact the park office at 877-3059.

Dr. Blattner honored

Dr. John Blattner, formerly of Granite City, received the Academy of General Dentistry's Fellowship Award during a ceremony at AGD's annual meeting, "Renaissance of Learning," this summer in Detroit. Second-largest dental organization in North America, AGD is composed of 27,000 dentists in the U.S. and Canada. To earn a Fellowship Award, members must complete more than 500 hours of continuing education within 10 years and pass an examination. Blattner graduated from Southern Illinois University School of Dentistry in 1978 and has been practicing in Cahokia since 1979.



YOUNG COOKS. Preparation of various foods to be cooked on the grill is assigned to a group of Girl Scouts at the annual Day Camp in Wilson Park. From left is Amelia Galbreath, Amanda Galbreath and Tara Gustafson. There were 107 scouts registered for the summer program designed to provide instruction for crafts, cooking, games and special song fests.

Facelifting scheduled

By VALERIE EVENDEN
Staff writer

An extensive facelifting is being planned by the Madison County Housing Authority at two public housing complexes in Venice.

Improvements to building exteriors will be made at the Venice Homes between Fourth and Klein streets, and at the Lee Wright Housing Project at Bissell Avenue and Klein Street.

Proposals for the work are being accepted at the housing authority office, 1600 Olive St., Collinsville, until 4:30 p.m. Sept. 11.

All exterior siding will be replaced at both apartment complexes, along with the installation of new fascia and gutters, Bert Hampton, housing authority director, said this week.

Funds for the work are being provided through the U. S. Housing and Urban Development's Comprehensive Improvement Assistance Program, the director said.

The county authority's overall rehabilitation proposal includes similar work at the Curran Housing Project and the Riley Avenue complex, both in Alton.

"The exteriors of the housing is very ugly and was installed years ago," Hampton explained.

Some roofing work and possible sewer replacement is anticipated. Gas and electrical lines "are hanging about the homes and utility companies will be asked to submit proposals to put the lines underground," Hampton said.

The extent of work accomplished will depend on basic costs reflected in the bids received from general contractors, the director said.

After the contracts are awarded, the work "probably will start in a couple of weeks. That's just a ball-

park figure, however," Hampton said.

There are 100 apartment units in the Lee Wright Housing Project and 50 apartments in the Venice Homes.

Two injured in car-truck crash

Frank Hollenbeck, 26, whose address was listed as 1404 Madison Ave., Madison, and 2561 Revere's Route, was injured in a car-truck collision on South 4th Street, Venice, near the Venice highline at 5:50 a.m. Aug. 24.

A passenger in his auto, Monica Hollenbeck, 25, of 1404 Madison also sustained injuries. They were taken by ambulance to St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Melvin W. Smith, 41, of Collinsville, driver of a Twinlake Trucking Co. tractor-trailer, said he was heading south around the curve on 4th Street when a northbound auto allegedly swerved into the opposite lane.

Smith swerved his truck to keep from hitting the auto but the Hollenbeck car struck the left rear tire of the truck, Smith said.

Frank Hollenbeck was admitted to SEMC, where he was in good condition Tuesday. Monica Hollenbeck was treated and released.

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Million new teachers needed by 1990

(National Education Association)

Who will teach the children? That is the challenging question ahead as the nation grinds for a new teacher shortage. As many as a million new public elementary and high school teachers will be required by 1990.

"Let's face it. We're approaching a real crisis in education over the next few years, one we've never experienced before."

THAT IS THE VIEW OF National Education Association President Mary Hatwood Futrell.

A new baby boomlet — coupled with high numbers of teachers who are either retiring or leaving teaching for higher-paying jobs outside education — has created an unusually high demand for new teachers, even though some districts still have teacher surpluses.

Demographers are also predicting an increased demand for teachers in adult education as workers return to school to learn the skills needed by America's increasingly competitive technological society.

THE PROBLEM is compounded

by a dramatic decline in the number of college students entering the teaching profession.

The National Center for Educational Statistics says the number of new teacher graduates declined from 317,900 in 1972 to 143,000 in 1982.

"We must come up with solutions to make teaching more attractive, particularly to the young," Futrell said this week. "If we don't, the education reform movement will hit a dead end. We'll never achieve excellence without adequate numbers of qualified teachers."

FINDING A MILLION new teachers over the next five years won't be easy.

Today, unlike previous periods of teacher shortage in the 1950s and 1960s, women and minorities have a wide choice of professions to enter. In the past, education was one of the few professional options open to talented women and minorities.

Many beginning non-teaching positions pay more than the \$22,546 the average teacher with 15 years' experience earns. States and school districts must take steps to attract top-quality young people into teaching.

AS WAS NOTED by a new Rand

Corporation study, "Beyond the Commission Reports: The Coming Crisis in Teaching," one of those steps is raising teaching salaries.

The study says beginning salaries for teachers are lower than those in virtually all other professions that require a bachelor degree, even when adjusted to reflect a 12-month salary equivalent.

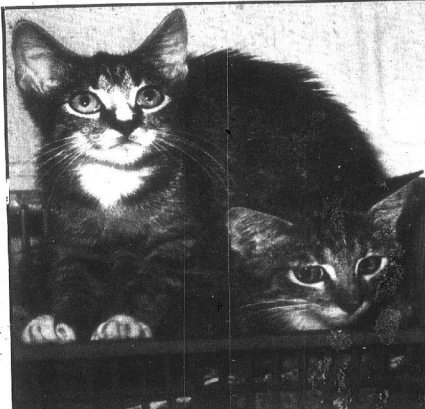
Teachers' salaries also reach the "ceiling" more quickly than other professions, and that ceiling is lower than for other professional workers, the Rand report found.

The NEA is cautioning against sacrificing quality as the pressure builds to fill the growing numbers of teaching vacancies.

"I FEAR THAT some schools will respond to the shortage by lowering standards," Futrell said.

"That's the wrong direction to go. As the education reform movement has so rightly maintained, we need higher standards for new teachers, not lower, and the NEA will insist that we get nothing but the best."

Thirty-eight states have statutes or pending legislation that would allow individuals who haven't been trained as teachers to teach.



LOOKING FOR A HOME. These 3-month-old black-and-grey striped male kittens are available for adoption at the APA Shelter, 5000 Old Alton Road. For more information, interested persons may call the shelter at 931-7030. Shelter hours are Mondays, 9 to 11 a.m.; Tuesdays, 4 to 6 p.m.; Wednesdays, 5 to 8 p.m.; Thursdays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Fridays, noon to 3 p.m.; Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; and Sundays, noon to 3 p.m. (Staff photo by Susan Signaigo-Weich)

Caseville man is killed in motorcycle collision

Bobby G. Weeden, 32, of Caseville was killed Tuesday, Aug. 27, when his motorcycle collided head-on with a car on Route 111, half-mile north of Chain of Rocks Road.

Mr. Weeden was traveling south on Route 111 at 10 p.m. when he crossed into the northbound lane to pass a car, Illinois State Police reports said. His motorcycle collided with a northbound car driven by Gregory K. Moore, 29, of Rosewood Heights, Ill.

The motorcycleist was pronounced dead at the scene. Moore suffered minor injuries and was taken to St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Senior citizen dance scheduled tomorrow

The Granite City Park District will sponsor a senior citizen dance tomorrow night from 7 to 9 at Shelter No. 5 in Wilson Park.

Music will be provided by the Stan Lata Band. Soda and popcorn will be served by the park district.

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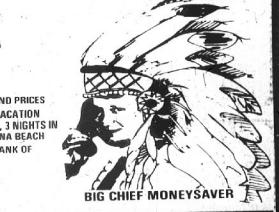
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Great naval disaster

It should never have occurred

By PATTY COOPER

SOUTH PACIFIC... 1200 hours, 4 August 1945

In the middle of their noon meal, the crew of the U.S.S. Ringness was given the command "All hands prepare to get under way." The ship weighed anchor, heading for the open sea.

No advance warning was given, nor an explanation of what may lay ahead.

"We were not far under way when our captain, LCDR 'Wild Bill' Meyer, called the radio crew together and informed us something unusual was up, but he had only vague information about our assignment, we were proceeding to investigate something."

"We were to be on special alert for anything of significance, and when it was received we were to inform him immediately, no matter what time of day or night," Jim Addison, then a radioman aboard ship, said.

From Leyte Gulf, off Samar in the Philippines, the U.S.S. Ringness headed east into the vast South Pacific. Nothing unusual happened until the early morning hours of the following day, Addison remembered.

"Then a message headed URGENT and addressed to us came over the Fix Schedule. Since I was lead radioman on watch, I broke the message on our code machine. I cannot remember the exact words, but in effect it stated, 'Proceed to latitude... longitude... and search for unknown survivors!'" he said.

When given the message, "the captain was incredulous that we were to search for survivors when there was no information in the message of anything being down or sunk," said Addison. A desperate search of past radio logs followed, trying to locate information of a downed plane or sunken ship. When nothing turned up, questions filled the thoughts of the crew. "Was it a trap? Had the Japanese become so desperate in the backwaters to have set some of their own drift as bait for one or more of our submarines?" Addison said.

Considering this tactic was nothing new, said Addison, but it was definitely something to worry about.

In the ensuing hours, routine messages were received that led the crew to believe more serious matters lay ahead... but they were still not aware of what they were to face.

SOUTH PACIFIC... Early morning, 5 August 1945

"It was awesome... there was so much devastation... so many dead floating around... and the worst part, nothing had been reported down," said Addison.

It was early morning when the

U.S.S. Ringness arrived in the region. Within hours, several rafts were sighted including one carrying Captain Charles McVay, the commander of the U.S.S. Indianapolis.

"Capt. McVay was shaken upon learning how few of the 1,196 men aboard the Indianapolis survived," said Addison. "And he was perplexed that it had taken us almost five days to find them."

It was fluke the survivors had been sighted at all. According to *Abandon Ship!* *Death of the U.S.S. Indianapolis* by Richard Newcomb, "By a fantastic turn of events, the Navy did not know the Indianapolis had gone down. There was no escort vessel to give the alarm, and on Guam and Leyte, no one had marked her absence. No lifeboats were launched, and only a few life rafts were floated. Three and a half days later, the Indianapolis had still not been missed."

"On the fourth day, after the sun, sea and sharks had taken a lone patrol plane off of Peleliu accidentally sighted the victims and mustered a huge rescue armada," Addison said.

It was not until later the number of dead or missing was known. Of the 1,196 men aboard the Indianapolis, 880 were lost.

A message, that later sealed the fate of McVay, was sent to Guam. It read: "Have 37 survivors aboard, including CAPT Charles Butler McVay III, USN, Commanding Officer. CAPT McVay picked up at Lat 11-35 Long 133-21 with nine other rafts within a radius of four miles. He believes ship hit 9015 sunk 3000, 30 July position on track exactly as routed by Guam speed 17 knots. Not zigzagging. Hit forward by what is believed to be two torpedoes or magnetic mines followed by magazine explosion."

And so the drama ended, at least for some. But not for Capt. McVay. According to Addison, the Navy had to have a scapegoat. "The color sal error was not Capt. McVay's

failing to have zigzagged, but the U.S. Navy's failure to report the ship missing, which caused hundreds of deaths of men who could have otherwise been saved had the ship's failure to arrive in the Philippine's been reported."

McVay, charged with negligence, was court-martialed in December, 1945. This decision set a precedent, for never before had a commander been court-martialed for loss of his vessel during wartime. Unable to live with his imposed guilt, McVay later committed suicide.

For 40 years, Addison has told this tale. "There should never be a conclusion to this tragic error and the story should never be left to lie in the dusty archives of the U.S. Navy. This enigma was the result of a breakdown in U.S. Naval Communications and nothing more. The story should be told and retold with the fervent hope that no future commanding officer should ever suffer the ignominious fate of Capt. McVay," he said.

Addison, at 60 is semi-retired. A salesman by trade, the O'Fallon resident is a published author, a licensed horse shoer and avid historian.

Some of that history includes his fascination of naval history. He was part of it, he was there.

PARKED TRUCK IS LOOTED
Charles Turner, 1724 Fourth St., Madison, reported Aug. 26 his tractor-trailer truck was entered while parked near Curley's Diner, 1018 Broadway, Venice. Stolen were a 12-inch black and white television set and a calculator.

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Keeping tax ignores voters

The telephone tax continues. The public voted in an advisory referendum to remove the tax, but some Granite City Council members disregarded what the voters said.

Those council members must think they are smarter than the people they represent, as their action demonstrated. They did not listen to their constituents. They ignored them.

The reason for discarding public opinion sounds noble. The money is needed. There are sewer breaks to be repaired, and programs in danger of being cut back because of the potential loss of

revenue sharing funds.

And there's no reason to think those aldermen who voted to keep the tax had any other motives in mind than the public's good.

But what the vote means in terms of representation is serious.

In the name of the public's good, some council members voted to ignore the public.

Since the public's representatives choose to ignore the public, who are those aldermen representing?

Venice voters heeded by city

Caught in the press of competing interests, Venice representatives chose to listen to voters last week. Angered citizens went to the City Council meeting to protest the handling of a fire in which three homes were destroyed.

When the fire call came, the city followed the practical process of having a police car go to the scene first to make sure a fire was actually in progress. If there had been no fire, firemen would not have had to be paid — taxpayers' money would have been saved.

In this case, the policy became a point of criticism.

After the three homes burned, city residents

wanted the policy changed. Their concern, for their lives and property, was greater than their concern about money.

The cost of fire service could rise as a result of the decision to change policy.

But voters spoke out. They said they did not want the policy.

And though following the policy might be a wise way to save firefighting funds, the aldermen in Venice chose to listen to the people who put them in office.

Grassroots Democracy is alive and well in Venice.

State boosting Southern Illinois

Currently running for a fourth term, Governor Jim Thompson no doubt is trying to please everyone he can. But despite any political gain or loss that may result from his latest idea — state purchase of the ailing Du Quoin State Fair — it appears to be sound.

The fair and its 61-year tradition would have collapsed without state intervention several days ago. The dollar transfusion is coming, logically, from the Tourism Division budget; the fair's relationship to Southern Illinois tourism is obvious.

Although taxes are being expended, this is not the long-range plan. Fairs generally make money, rather than losing it, and already state officials have come forward with innovative proposals to improve the Du Quoin fair's future prospects.

There is nothing wrong with the lineup of entertainment talent at Du Quoin's 1985 fair, which is in progress and will end Labor Day. The attractions include Charlie Daniels, Crystal Gayle, Eddie Rabbit, Alabama, Jim Stafford, Reba McEntire, Rick Skaggs, the Statler Brothers, Charley Pride, Phyllis Diller, Andy Williams, Willie Nelson and the Oak Ridge Boys. But other changes will need to be made.

Appraisals, financial studies and engineering reports in September will set the stage for purchase

negotiations, with potential legislative ratification in October.

Ways to expand use of the 1,458-acre site may include year-around camping in the lake area, corporate retreats and seminars, and an increase in "farm" programs, such as crop expositions and agricultural experiments. Auto racing, an integral part of the Du Quoin fair, could be increased. The property has a spacious grandstand and a one-mile track with parimutuel betting facilities for horse races.

To help curb maintenance costs, state prisoners could work on the grounds during periods of non-use, just as they do now at the Illinois State Fairgrounds in Springfield. There is no direct competition between the two events, incidentally; the Springfield fair always is scheduled for mid-August, with the Du Quoin activities beginning a week later and concluding on the Labor Day weekend.

To protect taxpayers, the state will not assume an existing \$1.7 million debt, and will deduct its \$350,000 loan from the eventual sale price.

The governor calls the privately-owned Du Quoin State Fair "a jewel" despite its desperate financial plight. The administration's action to make it into a second state-operated fair also could be described as a gem.

Cruse gives his 100-day report

GRANITE CITY — Accomplishments and projects undertaken during the first 100 days of Mayor Von Dee Cruse's administration were released this week to the Press-Record/Journal.

In the report, Cruse says he began by establishing a panel of close advisors to act as a transition team "to provide an orderly transfer" from former Mayor Paul Schuler's administration to his.

"This team helped identify actions that needed to be taken to set up my administration and help it get off to a smooth start," the report reads. "It also helped me with the necessary interviews and recommendations to select key people for leading roles in building the kind of vigorous, forward-looking administration I had pledged in my campaign for mayor."

Cruse also met with the director of environmental programs at the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency in Springfield before he took office. Cruse said the visit helped him "up to date on the modifications being designed by Sverdrup and Parcel" for the regional sewage treatment plant.

Cruse also explored funding possibilities with the EPA for a long-term solution to the sewer breaks.

When Cruse took office on May 7, he said he took steps to set up a staff system for administering the city's business.

"I meet each Monday morning with my special assistant, the city attorney and the comptroller and go over an agenda of problems, questions, complaints and actions on which decisions need to be made," the report says.

"On Tuesdays when council meetings are not held, Cruse conducts meetings on public safety and public works."

"It is an opportunity to brief me on operations over the past month and to discuss mutual problems and activities that require cooperation between departments and to develop any necessary policies," the report says.

In early July, Cruse said his ad-

ministration conducted an informational meeting with nine engineering firms in an attempt to evaluate the Nankin sewer system.

Cruse said eight proposals have been received and three before a final decision is made. He said the sewer system evaluation and study will require several months to complete. In the meantime, the city will utilize a TV inspection and chemical grouting system. Bids are currently being accepted for the project.

Cruse also points out in the report, his recreational interest in the development of an airport at the Lakeside location.

"It is important for our city to have this kind of facility available for its future growth," Cruse's report says. "I am pleased to report that some progress has been made in taking the initial steps on this matter."

Other accomplishments and projects include:

- A project to install an elevator in City Hall to allow access to the city offices to handicapped persons.
- The appointment of a retired industrial executive with negotiating experience to the city's negotiating committee, in an effort to expedite the negotiating process between the city and the workers.
- The purchase of a new telephone system for City Hall. Cruse says the purchase versus the lease of the phones will save the city money in the long-run.
- The establishment of an enterprise zone which includes Granite City. Although Cruse's administration did not initiate the development, he said his administration is "pleased" to be able to participate in its utilization and development.
- A move to reactivate the experimental well in the Doherty Slough area. Cruse said the Corps of Engineers had informed him that it views this project to be favorable with respect to future Corps funding on this problem.
- Steps to set up a formal city employee safety program. The practices would be an effort to reduce insurance losses and workers compensation costs.

• The adoption of a balanced city budget. "Before we ask for increased funds we must be confident that all avenues of increased productivity and efficiency have been examined," Cruse's report says.

• The consideration of a new computer system for City Hall which will not only handle the payroll, bills and recreational activities, but also take steps to establish programs of assistance on medical care, taxes, social security, housing, etc.

• The appointment of Project City Pride, a committee whose objective is to promote a new interest in the appearance of the city.

• Giving attention to street projects that have not been completed. "I would like to establish a consensus for moving ahead with arterial projects to benefit all the residents of the city and not a specific ward or section," Cruse's report says.

• Reviewing annexation policy and procedure is being researched. "Our legal department has existing ordinances on its agenda for review to provide a firm foundation for action in the future," Cruse's report says.

"We must establish a long-range plan to guide our short-range actions so that we may stay on course and avoid drifting into new problems."

• Exploring a program of volunteer workers for various city services. Cruse's report said the city of Kettering, Ohio has such a program. "It has fostered positive community relations between the residents and the city employees and has helped tremendously in peak load periods," the report reads.

"I would like to express my appreciation for the good wishes and widespread support I have received in this office. I am giving this job my full attention and I feel we have established a sound administration for dealing with the problems that our community faces."



Readers React



STELLA BARUNICA

DOROTHY ALSOP

MARIE KOSTOFF

JACK HUBBELL

Voters ignored?

These Granite City residents were asked for their reactions to the City Council action Tuesday night which keeps intact the utility tax on telephone bills. Voters overwhelmingly supported the repeal of the tax in the April 1985 referendum. Their comments follow.

Stella Barunica

"I think they tax us to death on everything. We're paying through the nose on everything. Tax, tax, tax. What do they care?"

Dorothy Alsop

"There shouldn't be a tax on the phone bills anymore. They do too much taxing on all of the utility bills. I'm for taking it (the tax) off."

Marie Kostoff

"That's typical, isn't it? It doesn't really matter what we want; they do what they want to do."

Jack Hubbell

"I don't like it. They're used to the money, so they're going to keep it (the tax). If they do take it off, they'll just find a new way to tax you. We're paying more taxes now than we can afford."

Readers requested to express opinions

The Thursday edition of the Granite City Press-Record is a time-honored tradition of immense community significance. From birth through one's life, the paper's pitfalls and accomplishments, to the death of loved ones, we've covered the lives of generations of readers.

The younger Journal and Press-Record/Journal have followed the finest newspaper traditions by continuing to be papers of record, providing the latest possible local news by keeping an ear to the heart of the community.

The relatively new development of serving the community three times each week is a welcomed challenge. By publishing three weekly, we are able to bring more news of more events in a more timely manner to those who matter most — you.

The senior members of our news staff say the public is getting more local news now than ever before, and story counts support the premise. But our goal is better service, not patting ourselves on the back. Over the years, each of the newspapers have "changed to meet readers' needs because public service is what we're all about."

Which brings us to the point. Recently, this newspaper conducted a seminar to help local organization members understand how to get news about their clubs in the paper. During the conversation, we asked about the way the papers were organized in terms of putting similar news together.

For example, in the Wednesday and Sunday papers, police news is all in one place, but it's scattered throughout the Thursday paper. The seminar participants unanimously said they would like to see such news under one heading.

One lady explained she went looking through the paper for a birth announcement, but since those announcements are never in the same place, she had to go through the entire paper twice to find it. The same can be said for club news.

Such comments make us wonder if we're serving readers as well as we could. Perhaps the public would like the papers organized differently.

We're a paper that believes in listening to the public and we want to know what we can do to improve our Sunday, Wednesday and Thursday papers. For this reason, we have provided a questionnaire in this issue.

Please fill it out. Your opinions, and the opinions of your neighbors, are important to us. And please don't neglect to fill out the section for "other comments." You very well could have a valuable idea we haven't considered.

Thank you for the effort.

Directions: Please evaluate the following statements in terms of how to make the newspaper meet your needs. Circle the appropriate answer. When you are finished, please mail or drop off your replies to the Press-Record/Journal, 1815 Delmar, Granite City, Ill., 62040.

QUESTIONNAIRE

- Police news should all be in one place in the paper because it would be easier to find. YES or NO
- Club news should all be in one place in the paper because it would be easier to find. YES or NO
- Weddings and engagements should all be in one place in the paper because they would be easier to find. YES or NO
- Obituaries should all be in one place in the paper because they would be easier to find. YES or NO
- State news should be separated from local news and county news so local news is easier to find. YES or NO
- Food news should be:
 - In all three editions of the paper
 - Only in the Sunday and Wednesday papers
 - Only in the Wednesday paper
 - There should be no food news in any of the three editions.
- The calendar should be:
 - Longer
 - Shorter
 - Remain the same
 - Drop the calendar.
- Concerning editorials, they should be:
 - In all three editions of the paper
 - Only in the Sunday and Thursday papers
 - Only in the Thursday paper
 - There should be no editorials
- Mike Peters' editorial cartoons should be kept. YES or NO
- Paul Harvey's column should be kept. YES or NO
- Art Buchwald's column should be kept. YES or NO
- Jack Anderson's column should be kept. YES or NO

Please use this space to tell us what should be done with the paper that we are not doing, what we are doing that we should not do, and anything else about the papers that might help make them better.

Labor Day parade set Monday

By BILL WINTER
Staff writer

More than 50 units will participate in a tawdry and colorful Labor Day parade starting at 10 a.m. Monday.

The Tri-City Trades and Labor Council predicts that the parade will draw all who attend and is preparing to give candy, combs, rulers and other souvenirs to young spectators.

PARADE QUEENS will be Jackie Greer and Rhonda Vest, a spokeswoman said. Marching groups, bands, floats and other parade units will be led by Grand Marshal Robert Means, director of coordinated bargaining of the United Steelworkers of America. Means, formerly of the Granite City area, is coming here from Pittsburgh, Pa., for the occasion.

Participants will begin lining up at 8 a.m. Monday and rockets will be fired aloft at 9, 9:15, 9:30 and 9:45, with final rockets heralding the start of the parade at 10.

The route will be from Niedringhaus and Edison avenues east along Niedringhaus, north on Madison Avenue and west on 29th Street.

A VARIETY of food and other booths will be operated in the 29th Street area near Wilson Park. The parade, and among the activities will be a tug-of-war. Booth sponsors will include the Organization for Aid to the Handicapped (Aid), the Granite City Area Chamber of Commerce. There will be a softball game between carpenters and steelworkers

at the park ball diamond near Niedringhaus School.

Parade Co-Chairmen Edwin Reiske and David J. Kins said officials taking part will include Mayors Von Dee Cruse of Granite City, John Belcoff of Madison and Tyrone Echols of Venice. Legislators also have been invited by Reiske, president of the Trades Council, and Kins, United Steelworkers' staff representative.

TROPHIES ARE PLANNED for the float judged to have the best theme, for the best marching unit and for the most participation by a labor organization.

Labor groups involved in the tug-of-war also will be vying for a trophy.

Fraternal groups slated for the parade include some of the Aina Shrine units, and bands will include the big Granite City High School band, Reiske said.

THE PARADE COMMITTEE is urging all affiliated labor organizations to take an active part. Locals may arrange to enter the parade by themselves.

"Solidarity" is this year's Labor Day parade theme.

Unions scheduled to join in the parade include Granite City firefighters, Teachers' Federation Locals 743, 763 and 965, Carpenters, Painters, Metro East Automotive Mechanics, Service Employees Local 98, Teamsters Local 600, Musicians

Local 717, Chemical Workers Local 50, Electrical Workers Local 309, Steelworkers Locals 16, 30, 67, 1063 and 4804 and a United Steelworkers international float.

VETERANS' GROUPS planning to be in the parade include Venice-Madison Post 307 American Legionnaires, the Granite City American Legion color guard, the Amvets Post 51 color guard and float, and Amvets Post 204.

The Old Six-Mile Historical Society will be represented, along with the Tri-Cities Area United Way, AFL-CIO (American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations) Community Services, a Project Help float, Granite City police and ambulance units, Club Scouts, Bonnie's Sunoco Station and other groups.

Reiske cautioned against youngsters entering the parade to obtain treats. All such distribution will be made along the sidewalks, he said.

ARRESTED ON GUN CHARGE Gary Smith, 29, of 2425 Missouri Ave., was arrested Aug. 29 on a charge of unlawful use of a weapon.

Found riding a bike in the 3200 block of Kirkpatrick Homes, he told police he suspected whoever shot at him near the Dairy Queen, 516 Madison Ave., Madison, last week in the area. Police alleged finding a .38-caliber snub-nose revolver in Smith's pants pocket.

First birthday— (Continued from Page 1)

gress and, whenever he sees Doug, he comments that he can't believe he was only one pound at birth.

"He says Doug is doing remarkably well when you consider his birth weight and the complications he encountered."

DOUG CELEBRATED his first birthday at the home of his maternal grandparents, Elizabeth and Norma

Maternal grandparents, Elizabeth and Norma, who also reside on Highway 162.

"Doug always will be a constant reminder of how our lives have been blessed with a very special miracle," his parents said this week.

GC mayor rebuffs (Continued from Page 1)

some additional employees were hired.

"I NEVER WAS under that understanding," Cruse said. "Don't get me wrong, if I thought MEGSI could help us get rid of the drug problem in this area I'd be for it. But I haven't seen those kind of results."

Aldermen voting in favor of hiring six new employees were: Everett Morien, Paul Fisk, Bailey, Worthen and Phil Miller.

Aldermen voting against the hirings were: Sam Whitmer, Michael Modruskie, Casmer Skubish, Sharon Perjak, Jake Varadian, Woody Moad, Brett Hanke and Judy Whitaker.

ALDERMAN PAT Schuman was not present at the meeting.



Dan McGee

Granite Citian appears in Loretto-Hilton play

Dan McGee, a resident of Granite City, appeared on stage at the Loretto-Hilton Center for the Performing Arts in Webster Groves, Mo. He portrayed Roland Maule in "Present Laughter" by Noel Coward, and Gunner in "Mistakenly" by George Bernard Shaw. Both plays were presented in rotation by Act Inc.

McGee began performing locally with the East Bank Players several years ago and since that time he has performed on stage at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, in the Good Times Dinner Theater and with a number of groups in St. Louis. He has also appeared in several television commercials. He graduated from SIUE with a degree in performance.

Lottery funds now will go to schools

A brand-new Illinois law earmarks state lottery funds for public schools.

Legislation signed Tuesday places lottery profits and interest in the Common School Fund. Since the lottery was established, the money had been deposited in the General Revenue Fund, the central account from which most state bills are paid.

The change will not pump any more state money to the schools, however.

The legislature will continue to decide how much financial aid will go to education. Instead of school bills being paid from general revenue, they will now be paid from a combination of school and general funds.

Births

Births recorded at St. Elizabeth Medical Center include:

GIRL
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Campbell, 2444 Iowa Rd., Aug. 25, Betty Jean, 6 pounds, 4 ounces.

BOYS
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dunn, 2601 E. 25th St., Aug. 25, Chad Everett, 7 pounds, 5 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Darryl Fisher, 2412 Nameoki Road, Aug. 27, Darryl Lee, Jr., 10 pounds, 3 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shipley, 2457 Hodges Ave., Aug. 28, Luke Joseph, 6 pounds, 12 ounces.

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DRIVER INJURED IN 3-CAR McCAMBRIDGE COLLISION

One driver sustained a minor injury in a chain-reaction crash involving three vehicles on McCambridge Avenue north of Sixth Street, Madison, at 7:40 a.m. Aug. 28. Joey Randolph, 24, of East Carondelet, Ill., was hurt.

His auto and the car of Michael O. Kramer, 24, of 3228 Edgewood Ave., were stopped in traffic. Randolph's vehicle was hit from the rear by a car driven by Kevin D. Vogt, 24, Columbia, Ill. Ticketed for using an out-of-state license while his Illinois driver license was suspended, Randolph posted \$52 bail.

Lottery

Results of the Illinois State Lottery Daily Game were:
Saturday, Aug. 24: 907
Pick 4 Game: 1371
Lotto Game:
09 10 11 27 36 39
Sunday, Aug. 25: 263
Pick 4 Game: 1085
Monday, Aug. 26: 137
Pick 4 Game: 2170
Tuesday, Aug. 27: 776
Pick 4 Game: 248
Wednesday, Aug. 28: 549
Pick 4 Game: 3005

Grassroots government

Upcoming meetings of Quad-City area governmental taxing bodies include:
Pontoon Beach Village Board 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 29, Village Hall.

Foster parents are sought to help needy adolescents

Central Baptist Family Services (345-9644) is seeking additional foster parents.

Couples or single adults with a great deal of understanding and stamina, and who are able to relate to adolescents with warmth and flexibility, are needed for this work. The agency provides foster parents with pre-service and in-service training, assistance in becoming licensed, ongoing support from professional staff, and a daily stipend for each child placed in the home.

A spokesman said, "Adolescence can be a difficult time, both for the youngsters, as they struggle to find themselves and their place in the world, and for their families, who must cope with their often erratic moods and behavior."

"It can be a time when family communication breaks down and there is a need for short-term substitute living arrangements."

CBFS, a non-profit, non-sectarian social service agency, attempts to meet the needs of such families with comprehensive, community-based youth services. The program provides intensive services, including family therapy, and helps the family locate other appropriate community services. Foster homes are utilized for out-of-area runaways who are in need of shelter while they wait to return home.

Foster homes are also utilized when the staff determines brief out-of-home placement is necessary to help a family improve its relationships so members can live together and continue to work out their difficulties.

Goals of the program are to improve the functioning of the family, reunite its members, and divert adolescents from the juvenile justice and child welfare systems.

BAC offers seniors work

Belleville Area College Programs and Services for Older Persons is offering pay to low-income people 60 years of age and older to work as companions for other senior citizens.

Seniors who qualify are being asked to work 20 hours per week at \$2.20 an hour, helping seniors who need aid with daily tasks. The money earned by the senior companion will not affect public aid, Social Security, Medicare, food stamps or other benefits.

LAWN MOWER IS MISSING
A lawnmower valued at \$299 was stolen from the rear yard at the home of Lucille Newsome, 1629 Market St., Madison, she reported Aug. 28.

4 TIRES OF CAR ARE CUT
Damage estimated at \$240 was caused Aug. 27 by vandals who slashed four tires on the auto of Joyce Clemons, 22 Garesche Homes, Madison.

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Madison tax levy

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emergency services, \$1,200; liability insurance, \$65,000; playground and recreation, \$51,000; IMRF, \$95,000; ambulance service, \$25,240; senior citizen bus, \$4,000; shopping center project, \$42,000; alarm department, \$109,000.

THE LEVY is for fiscal 1986, which started May 1.

In other action:
"The council also approved an ordinance setting the wages and salaries for the employees and officers of the city of Madison."

THE SALARIES include that of Mayor John Belcoff at \$11,400 plus \$2,400 as liquor commissioner. According to the ordinance, all eight aldermen shall receive \$1,300 annually.

"In a correspondence report from Mayor Belcoff, a letter from the Department of Corrections states the Madison jail facilities have 'changed remarkably.'"

Another inspection will be made within the next 60 days, according to the letter. If the report on the facility is as positive as the present one, the Department will consider dropping a law suit filed in February 1984.

THE LAW SUIT concerns the closing of Madison jails in June of 1985 due to the unsanitary and hazardous conditions of these facilities.

Since Belcoff and his administration have taken office, numerous repairs have been made to the jail cells. These include repairing plaster, windows,

painting cell walls and installing smoke detectors.

In reference to the Department of Corrections letter, Mayor Belcoff said, "This is super. I'm very proud of this response."

ALTON AVENUE residents can expect the installation of an 8-inch water main from 7th Street to 10th Street, between the sidewalk and curb.

Illinois-American Water Company reported they will saw cut the street and driveways, buckfelling them with rock and sand.

The street and driveways will have temporary blacktop patching work while construction is going on, but will be replaced with concrete or asphalt at the street and driveway crossings.

THIS PROJECT, scheduled to begin next week, is a continuance of the improvements involving water and sewerage in the area, eliminating a 2-inch water main which is frequently needing repairs.

The purchase of seven Motorola miniature radios for the fire department's ambulances was approved.

The cost for the radios is \$3,094, which includes a five year service plan. This money was allocated for in the fire department's budget.

BELCOFF reported Amvets Post 204 has purchased American flags to donate to the city of Madison so flags will hang at every corner on holidays.

Skubish, Varadian, Lloyd Bailey, Woody Moad and Hanke.

THOSE ALDERMEN voting to keep the tax were: Whitmer, Michael Modruskie, Perjak, Phil Miller, Judy Whitaker, Worthen and Everett Morien.

Alderman Pat Schuman was not present at the meeting.

City Council members voted 7 to 7 earlier this year to bring in the ordinance to repeal the tax. Cruse broke the tie in favor of bringing in the repeal.

AFTER THE VOTE it was learned that it was necessary to bring in an ordinance to legally initiate the repeal.

City Attorney Mark Goldenberg said the tax will remain intact for at least one year unless one of the aldermen who voted to keep the tax, changes his mind and resubmits the repeal.

Telephone tax stays

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Hanke suggested the tax money has been politically used.

"This will just give some people less money to buy votes with," he said.

FIFTH WARD Alderman Jake Varadian suggested to delay the tax removal until April of 1986.

"This delay would give us ample time to come up with a replacement for the tax," he said.

But the City Council voted Varadian's suggestion down.

MAYOR VON DEE Cruse, who instituted the referendum drive to bring the tax to a vote, did not express his feelings on the repeal during the meeting.

Afterwards he said he has "mixed emotions" about the failure of the repeal.

When the ordinance was brought to a vote, those aldermen voting to remove the tax were: Paul Fisk,

could benefit the area. The athletic fields would be available to the public when there is no scheduled league play, he related.

"We're a fraternal organization," Mertz said. "Our reason for being is to help people."

AS FOR THE liquor, Mertz said alcoholic beverages would only be served inside the building and only to members and their guests.

Gale Thornton, pastor of the Church of Christ which owns the land, said he investigated the Elks and their reputation before agreeing to sell the land to the Elks.

"I think this would be good for the neighborhood," he said, adding that the church has problems regulating the use of the land and that children on bicycles are making trails and ramps on the property.

"I THINK it is in our best interest for someone to do something in a progressive way for Granite City," Thornton said.

Bob Warford, an Elks member and real estate appraiser, told the zoning board that the property is not large enough to develop for residential use.

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Obituaries

Elmer Lochmann

Elmer E. Lochmann, 71, of Collinsville, formerly of Granite City, died at 1:35 p.m. Monday, Aug. 26, 1985, at Oliver C. Anderson Hospital in Maryville.

Mr. Lochmann was born in Collinsville and retired from Allied Chemical Corp. as a welder.

He was a member of St. John United Church of Christ in Collinsville and the Cottonwood Senior Citizen bowling league.

Survivors include his wife, Clara (Perez) Lochmann, two daughters, Mrs. Doris Sanders and Mrs. Jan Holder, one son, Tim Lochmann, one brother, Otto Lochmann, and one sister, Mrs. Mary Brundage, all of Collinsville; and two grandchildren.

Visitation was held after 4 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 28, at Herr Funeral Home, 501 W. Main St., Collinsville. Services were conducted at 10 a.m. today, Aug. 29, at St. John United Church of Christ, Collinsville. The Rev. Donald Sabbert officiating. Burial was at St. John Cemetery, Collinsville.

Sarah Long

Mrs. Sarah Irene (Welch) Long, 60, of 1704 State St., died at 4:33 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 28, 1985, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. She was ill three days and was hospitalized for the same length of time.

Born in Ohio, Tenn., Mrs. Long resided here 34 years. She was of the Baptist faith.

She and her husband, L.N. Long, were married Oct. 25, 1941, in New Madrid, Mo. He survives.

Mrs. Long was preceded in death by her father, Ernest Welch, and by a sister, Josephine Lumpkin.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Derald Brundage, Thiele of Black Jack, Mo.; four sons, Terry G. Long of Granite City, Ernie L. Long of Troy, Tenn., John S. Long of Milwaukee and Marine Lance Corporal David A. Long of Parris Island, S.C.; her mother, Mrs. Byrd Hastings of Dyersburg, Tenn.; a brother, Johnny Welch of Troy, Tenn.; a sister, Sue Welch of Memphis, Tenn.; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Visitation begins at 4 p.m. today, Aug. 29, at Mercer Mortuary, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave., where services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, Aug. 30. Burial will be at St. John Cemetery, 2901 Nameoki Road.

Joseph Parizon

Joseph Parizon, 73, of Detroit, Mich., formerly of Granite City, died Tuesday, Aug. 13, 1985, at his home.

Born in Granite City, Mr. Parizon resided here for many years before moving to Detroit.

He retired from his work at a steel mill in Detroit.

Survivors include his wife, Gladys (Niescur) Parizon; two sons, Joseph and Walter Parizon; both of Detroit; one daughter, Linda Parizon of Detroit; three brothers, Andrew and Walter Parizon, both of Detroit, and Frank Parizon of Granite City; one sister, Ann Turnbaugh of Roxana; and three grandchildren.

Arrangements for funeral services were handled by a Detroit funeral home.

Funeral services

Area deaths reported in this week's Sunday and Wednesday newspapers include:

CAMP, John Cecil, 86, of 918 Jackson St., Madison, died at 11:15 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 20, 1985, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 24, at Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, St. Louis, from Wade Funeral Home, St. Louis. Burial was in Oakdale Cemetery, St. Louis.

GRANT, Elizabeth A., 48, of Roxana, formerly of Granite City, died at 10:35 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 20, 1985, at Wood River Township Hospital. Services were held at 1 p.m. Friday, Aug. 24, at Smith Funeral Home in Bethalto. Burial was in Upper Alton Cemetery.

HARPER, Harold L. Sr., 53, of Rural Route 2, Box 1025, died at 12:30 a.m. Friday, Aug. 23, 1985, at Barnes Hospital, St. Louis. Services were held at 1 p.m. Monday, Aug. 26, at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave. Burial was in St. John Cemetery, 2901 Nameoki Road.

Mrs. Bertha Johnson of Troy dies at age of 76

Bertha M. (Kessel) Johnson, 76, of Troy died at 9:32 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 27, 1985, at Oliver C. Anderson Hospital in Maryville.

Mrs. Johnson was born in Ava, Ill. She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward Johnson, in 1960, and by a son, John W. Johnson, in 1941.

Survivors include five sons, Edward and Robert Johnson, both of Troy, Fred and Dale Johnson, both of Edwardsville, and David Johnson of Tennessee; one daughter, Clara Holloway of Troy; and 14 grandchildren. She was the aunt of Quad City area residents.

Visitation will be after 4 p.m. today, Aug. 29, at Herbert A. Kassly Funeral Home, 515 Vandalia, Col-

HOLTZSCHER, Elwood C., 68, of 451 E. Ferguson, Wood River, formerly of Granite City, died at 8 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 22, 1985, at home. Services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 24, at Marks Mortuary in Wood River. Burial was in Rosewood Cemetery in Rosewood Heights.

HUFFMAN, Mrs. Bernadine S., 86, of 3264 Edgewood Ave., died at 3:51 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 24, 1985, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 27, at St. John United Church of Christ, 2901 Nameoki Road, from Davis Funeral Home, 21st Street and Cleveland Boulevard. Burial was in Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville Township.

KING, Mrs. Mabel P. (Johnson), 61, of Granite City, died at 11:05 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 24, 1985, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Services were held at 1 p.m. today, Aug. 29, at Mercer Mortuary, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave. Burial was in Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville Township.

Reports were given by Jack Orvig, chairman of the interviewing committee, John Aubuchon and Larry Patton. Silent prayer was offered for the late Gus Pregel, John Turner, past treasurer, suffered a heart attack while traveling to Chicago but is expected to be back in Granite City in a few days.

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TURBO DIRT BIKE STOLEN
Ricardo Elliott, 34, Grenzer Homes, Madison, reported his turbo dirt bike was stolen about 1:25 a.m. Aug. 26 from a parking place outside the El Capatzen Lounge, 800 Jackson St., West Madison. A man wearing a blue shirt with long sleeves may have taken the machine, a witness said.

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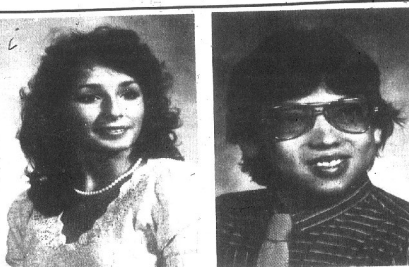
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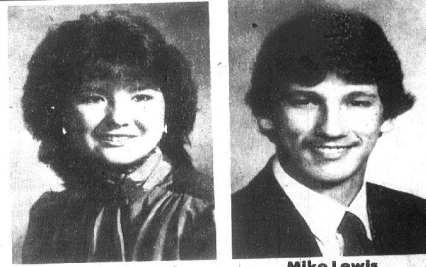
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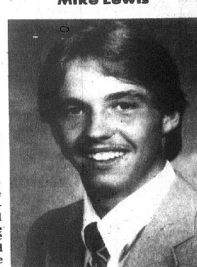
Linda Valencia



Joseph Donaldson



Linda Dupont



Mike Lewis

GCHS graduates Students receive scholarships

Five local residents, recipients of scholarships donated by the Mexican Honorary Commission and the Mexican Honorary Commission Auxiliary, are preparing this week to begin their first year at colleges.

All five MHC scholarship recipients are graduates of Granite City High School and have chosen to continue their education at Illinois-based colleges.

Joseph Donaldson, Granite City, will attend Granite City Campus, majoring in computers and psychology. He then plans to

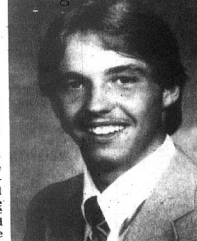
transfer to a four-year college. Linda Dupont, 2000 Pontoon Road, will attend Illinois University at Urbana-Champaign. She has enrolled in a five-year dual major program, majoring in engineering and liberal arts and science.

Timothy Brian Gray, 1420 Norwood Drive, will attend Illinois State University at Normal. He will seek a degree in accounting.

Michael Lewis, 2557 Stratford Lane, will attend the University of Illinois. He will major in electrical engineering.

Linda Valencia, 1701 Bremen Ave., will attend Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. She plans to receive a baccalaureate degree in nursing, specializing in a specific field later.

The Mexican Honorary Commission uses monies donated at the Joe Gonzales scholarship dance to provide such scholarships to local residents each year. Only MHC applicants are screened and scholarships are awarded by the Granite City Scholarship Foundation.



Tim Gray

Eagles initiate 16 members to club

Eagles Aerie 1126 held an initiation ceremony for 16 new members. Gregory E. Laub, Timothy J. Kuehn, Charles Harrison, James H. Childers Jr., Dale E. Williams, Steve Gardner, David Pregel, Dan Tyler, Lee Wiltse, Ron Zipprich, Steve Miskelley, John Mangianacino, Roger Blackshore, Frank Misturak, Darryl S. Geiger and Mike Lee.

Members of the interviewing committee were Jack Orvig and Rod Green. The initiating (ritual) team included Harold Love, Larry W. Barnhart, Bud Shaffer, Bob Stanton and Roy Green.

President Barnhart presided and Bob Stanton, conductor, led the members in reciting the pledge to the American flag, followed by presentation of the Bible and Eagle emblem by Stanton.

Prayer was given by Don Horn, followed by the roll call of officers by John A. Aubuchon. It included Love, junior past president; Barnhart, president; Shaffer, vice president; Horn, chaplain; Green, inside guard; Aubuchon, secretary; Mel Havron, treasurer; and Larry Patton, trustee.

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NEW INITIATES into Eagles Aerie 1126 are (front row, from left) Gregory Laub, Timothy J. Kuehn, Charles Harrison, James H. Childers Jr., Dale E. Williams, Steve Gardner, David Pregel and Dan Tyler. Back row, from left are Lee Wiltse, Ron Zipprich, Steve Miskelley, John Mangianacino, Roger Blackshore, Frank Misturak, Darryl S. Geiger and Mike Lee.

where Shaffer presented Barnhart, Love and Stanton with a plaque from the National Rye's Syndrome Chapter of Bryan, Ok., for \$2,000 granted by the Grand Aerie.

A closing ceremony was conducted by Horn, Love and Shaffer.

membership is still increasing and invited the new members to join if they like to fish. A bass tournament will be held at Forbes Lake on Sept. 15.

Shaffer asked Stanton to escort Barnhart and Love to the altar,

where Shaffer presented Barnhart, Love and Stanton with a plaque from the National Rye's Syndrome Chapter of Bryan, Ok., for \$2,000 granted by the Grand Aerie.

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Police News

FINED \$400 ON CANNABIS AND CURFEW VIOLATIONS

William J. Webb, 17, of 1605 Fourth St., Madison, pleaded guilty Aug. 26 to possession of cannabis and a warrant alleging failure to appear on a curfew violation charge. During a court appearance in Granite City, he was fined \$400 plus costs.

He was arrested Aug. 23 on the warrant while walking in Madison. At the police station, officers alleged finding a plastic bag in Webb's clothing and 13 rolled cigarettes in a bag inside a sock.

MADISON CHILD, 5, HURT WHEN STRUCK BY AN AUTO

Charleston Edwards, five years old, of 26 Grenzer Homes, Madison, suffered an injury when struck by an auto at 12:35 p.m. Aug. 26 in the block of Market Street. Madison. He was taken by ambulance to St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

The child is said to have run from behind a parked vehicle and into the path of an eastbound auto operated by Manuel Wallace III of 520 Third St., Venice. Wallace told police he was unable to stop his car in time to avoid the child.

ARRESTED AT APARTMENT

After she heard someone kicking at the rear door, a Madison woman living in Grenzer Homes called police at 5:50 a.m. Aug. 28. Clarence Evans Jr., 31, of 52 Garesche Homes, Madison, found asleep on a living room couch, was arrested for disorderly conduct.

DRIVER CHARGED WITH DUI

Ricky Allen Holtz, 31, of 3129 Melrose Ave. was charged with driving while under the influence of alcohol, speeding and transporting beer Aug. 25 on McCambridge Avenue at Second Street, Madison. He posted \$102 bail pending a Sept. 27 court appearance.

WARRANT ARREST MADE

Tommy McCormick, 26, of Meridian Avenue was arrested Aug. 27 on a warrant alleging failure to appear on a charge of driving with his license suspended.

SHOTS FIRED INTO HOUSE

Dennis Roderick, 2720 National Ave., said four bullets were shot at his house Aug. 27. After he heard the gunfire, police found one of the bullets in a truck parked outside. Of-

ficers believe the other three had gone into the house, one bullet passing through two walls and being found in the back yard. There were four shell casings on the street in front of the home.

Some homes violent

After the hand raised in anger falls once on a domestic violence victim, it falls again and again.

According to the Illinois Coalition Against Domestic Violence, attacks almost always recur, growing in severity and frequency. As with an alcoholic, a wife beater's most sincere promise to reform is difficult to believe and rarely accomplished.

Domestic violence, the most common and least reported crime in the United States, accounts for 40 percent of the women killed in this country. Tragically, the crime is perpetuated by "old wives tales," for some men it is a natural part of life learned as children as they watched their fathers beat their mothers.

A popular myth is women deserve beatings. In fact, the coalition states, women are beaten for reasons as ridiculous as the television being on the wrong station or the baby crying.

Another myth is women like to be beaten. But the coalition states fear of further violence or the inability to financially survive alone are among several reasons causing some women to stay with abusive mates.

Thinking ahead to what to do in the event of another attack is advised by the Illinois Coalition Against Domestic Violence. The coalition advises steps to be followed before, during and after the attack.

BEFORE AN ATTACK: Have access to a

phone, money, clothing, car title and keys, birth certificate, apartment lease, records of the husband's income, phone numbers for a shelter or transportation, credit cards, blank checks, bankbooks and the marriage license. They should be kept where they can be quickly picked up while leaving.

DURING AN ATTACK: Call for help, loudly, without shame. He is the one who has something of which to be ashamed.

Escape. Go to a shelter or a relative's house.

Call the police. They are obligated by law to protect women from beatings. Police can, if the woman desires and the situation warrants, arrest the abuser.

AFTER AN ATTACK: Seek immediate medical attention. Have photographs taken at the hospital of the injuries. Learn how to get copies of medical records if later needed.

Save evidence. The police will advise the woman of items needed for evidence, such as torn clothing, weapons, statements from witnesses, and police and medical reports.

For more information, there are several agencies to contact:

Illinois Coalition Against Domestic Violence in Springfield, (217) 789-2830; Phoenix Crisis Shelter in Granite City, 451-1008; Oasis Women's Center in Alton, 465-1978; or the Women's Crisis Shelter in Belleville, 235-0892.

Learn-to-tinker show Sept. 6-8

"Do-it-yourselfers" can see more than 300 action demonstrations by factory experts during Central Hardware's 11th annual "Learn-to-Tinker/Do-It-Yourself Show."

It is set for Friday, Sept. 6, through Sunday, Sept. 8, at the A.J. Cervantes Convention Center, 801 Convention Plaza, St. Louis.

THE SHOW IS FREE and open to the public from noon until 10 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday, and 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Sunday.

Step-by-step demonstrations of interest to do-it-yourselfers, decorators, gardeners and hobbyists will include how to fix a leaky faucet, refinish furniture, wire a light fixture, lay tile, hang a ceiling, install a garage door opener, build a deck, control pests and weeds, and install insulation.

All the newest materials and latest techniques will be demonstrated by manufacturers' representatives at booths where participants can watch up close and ask questions.

IN ADDITION, the show will feature two Do-It-Yourself Theaters

where professionals will present a wide variety of consumer-interest projects on stage.

Beverly De Julio, Mrs. Fix-It, will demonstrate short-cuts and tips a woman or man can use to make everyday home repairs less of a hassle.

Detroit automotive expert Howard Kenig will offer free advice on automobile care and repair.

MR. BIX, furniture refinishing expert, will show visitors "the best way to turn old relics into magnificent pieces of furniture."

Jack the Burglar, a reformed house burglar, will give practical

tips on how to make a home safer.

Also, the Lift-Off Magician, the Owens-Corning Pink Panther, Gunter Gorrilla from Werner Ladders, the McCulloch Beaver, the Vermont American Race Car, Frost King Snowman and several surprise sports celebrities are slated to sign autographs and entertain at the show.

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James D. Cottrell, 20, of 2077 14th

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14th St. were arrested at 14th Street

and Meridian Avenue for battery at

2:15 a.m. Aug. 24. Phyllis Glenn,

1327 Meridian, alleged they came to

her home and started causing prob-

lems and arguing.

When Patti Caldwell of Granite City

and a male friend arrived on a motorcycle,

Howell and Cottrell allegedly began hitting and kicking

Caldwell, Glenn said. Officers noted

Caldwell had scrapes and bruises to

her arms, hands and head.

INFORMATIONAL PICKETS. Dick Mizell, facing camera, and Ed Werner, employees of Thomas Mortuaries and members of Teamster Local 523, walk on informational picket line in front of Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave., Monday night. Their signs allege that Irwin Chapel A pays wages and benefits to employees below the standards established by the union in this area. A spokesman for Irwin Chapel said none of its employees belong to the Teamsters and the company does not know why the pickets were placed there. This was the only day the picket line was at Irwin.

(Staff photo by Patrick Foley)

First Monday in March declared holiday

CHICAGO - Gov. James R. Thompson has signed legislation that makes the first Monday in March a banking and school holiday in Illinois in celebration of the birth of Casimir Pulaski.

"Casimir Pulaski was a well-known Polish patriot who made an invaluable contribution to the cause of freedom during the American Revolution," the governor said during ceremonies at the Polish National Alliance headquarters in Chicago.

"His courageous actions during our struggle for independence represent the foundation of patriotism and loyalty upon which this country was constructed. With that history, and with the fact that Chicago is home to the largest number of Poles outside of Poland, it's only appropriate that we honor him with this holiday."

Casimir Pulaski's birthday is already designated as a commemorative holiday in Illinois, and Thompson's approval of Senate Bill 120 makes it an official holiday for banks and schools. The date will not serve as a holiday for state employees.

Polish National Alliance President

WILLIAM VANCE SUFFERS

STAB WOUNDS, TREATED

Responding to calls of a fight taking place in the 1700 block of Delmar Avenue Aug. 24, officers found two men at the scene who declined to talk about the incident but argued with one another.

William L. Vance, 20, of 2215 Washington Ave. was taken by squad car to St. Elizabeth Medical Center, where he was treated for stab wounds. He was transferred an hour later to police headquarters and was charged with disorderly conduct.

Thomas W. Bailey, 21, of 1735 Delmar also was charged with disorderly conduct.

Police confiscated a knife at the scene.

Aloysius Mazewski praised the governor and the General Assembly for creating the holiday.

"Recognition of a great Polish-American is long overdue, and I speak for the entire community when I say how proud and happy I am that Casimir Pulaski will be honored in Illinois," Mazewski said.

SB 120 was sponsored by Sens. Walter Dudydz, Thaddeus Lechowicz, Edward Nedza and Leroy Lemke, all of Chicago, and Reps. Roger McAuliffe, Myron Kulas, Robert Terzich and Ralph Capparelli, all from Chicago, and Kathleen Wojcik of Schaumburg. It takes effect Jan. 1, 1986.

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GC is home for Army aviators

The whir of helicopters now seems almost constant over the Quad-City area as U.S. Army pilots practice maneuvers and hone their flying skills.

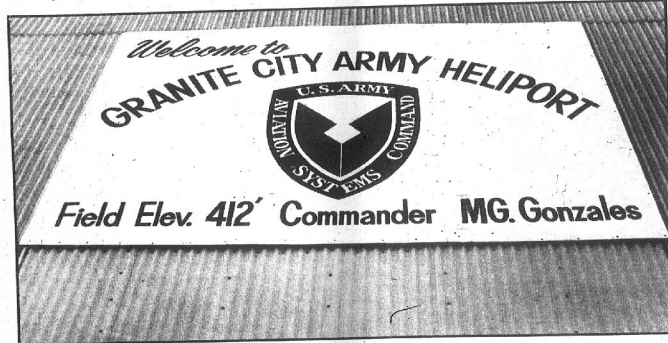
The St. Louis Area Support Center, known here as the Army Depot, is home for the Army's Aviation Systems Command. The unit,

consisting of five UH-1H "Huey" helicopters of the Vietnam era and approximately 85 Army aviators, operates from the Granite City Heliport on the Army installation.

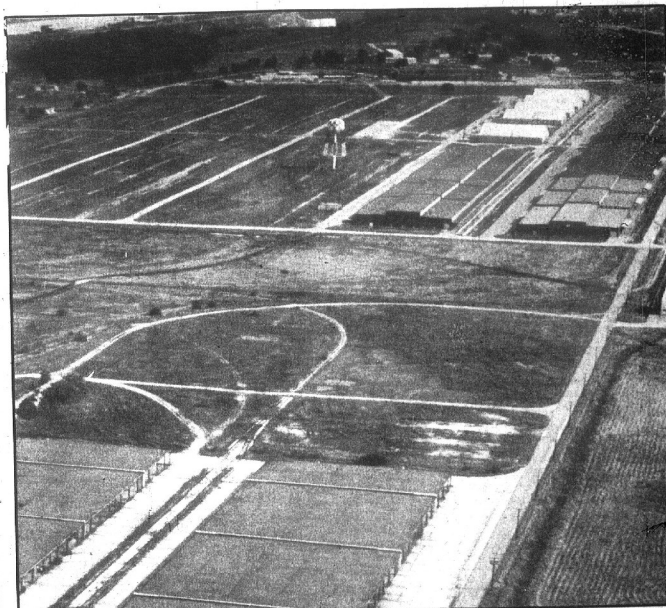
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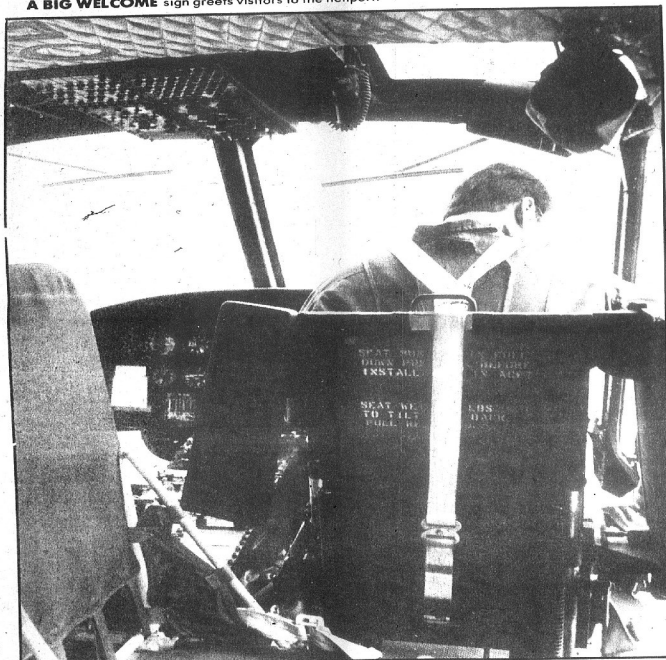
The unit was located at the former Parks Bi-State Airport in Cahokia, but was moved to Granite City by the Army as a cost-saving measure. About \$1 million is saved annually by the move.



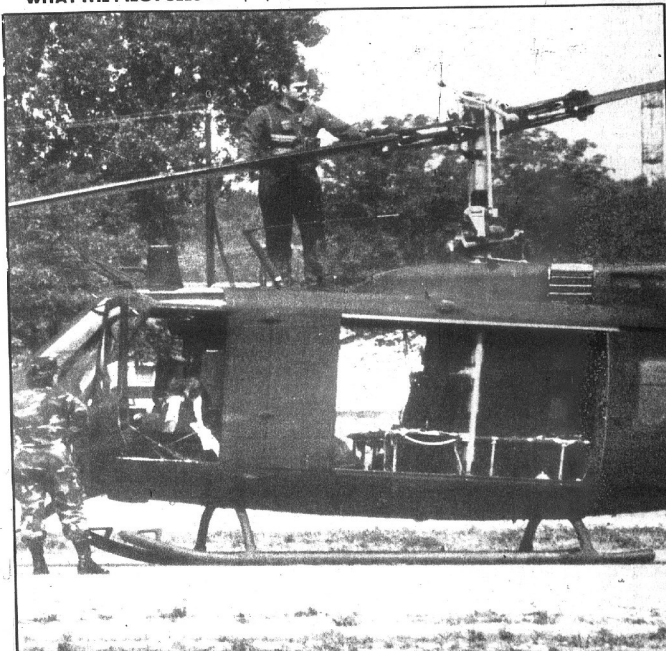
A BIG WELCOME sign greets visitors to the heliport.



WHAT THE PILOT SEES as he prepares to land at the Army heliport.



MIND-BOGGLING COCKPIT is evidence of the helicopter's complexity.



PRE-FLIGHT CHECK is made by Capt. Daniel Mack.



COMING IN FOR A LANDING is a Vietnam-vintage "Huey," the workhorse of Army aviation.

Photos and text by Patrick Foley

Governor signs bills affecting children

SPRINGFIELD — Gov. James R. Thompson has signed legislation that doubles the number of college scholarships available to children under the guardianship of the state.

"It gives me great pleasure to sign Senate Bill 869 at the Department of Children and Family Services' annual State Fair luncheon," the governor said. "Today we will recognize some of the young people who have been recipients of scholarships awarded by the state."

The legislation will extend the same educational opportunities to 24 young people each year, doubling the number of scholarships offered to those under the state's care. Their future is our future," Thompson said, "and an investment in the education of young people returns untold benefits as they mature and assume responsible adult roles among us."

Under SB 869, the maximum number of college scholarships that can be awarded by DCF's to children under the guardianship of the state will be increased from 12 to 24.

The legislation was sponsored in the Senate by Laura Kent Donahue of Quincy, Ralph Dunn of DuQuoin and James Rupp of Decatur. In the House, sponsors include Jane Barnes of Palos Park, John McNamara of Oak Lawn and William Shaw, Juan Solis and Mary Flowers, all of Chicago. The bill takes effect Jan. 1, 1986.

Thompson also acted on a number of bills that address problems associated with missing and exploited children. Among the bills signed by Thompson are:

•Senate Bill 1285, which amends the Criminal Code of 1961, increases the statute of limitations for the investigation of child pornography cases to one year after the prosecuting officer becomes aware of the offense. However, the period of limitation cannot be extended more than three years beyond the current three year limit, for a maximum of six years.

SB 1283 was sponsored by Senate President Philip Rock of Oak Park, Sens. Adeline Geo-Karis of Zion and Marovitz, Anthony Young of Chicago was the House sponsor. The bill takes effect Jan. 1, 1986.

•Senate Bill 1284 increases the penalty for "baby selling" from a Class A misdemeanor to Class 4 felony.

Effective Jan. 1, 1986, the legislation was sponsored by Senate President Rock, Sens. Geo-Karis and Marovitz and Rep. Anthony Young.

•Senate Bill 1285 is one of seven bills which constitutes "KIDS," the Kids in Illinois Deserve Safety Initiative. The legislation corrects several technical problems associated with the "Intergovernmental Missing Child Recovery Act." It also mandates the courts to check the LEADS computer system prior to issuing custody to an out-of-state party and it creates a "Missing and Exploited Children Trust Fund" for private donations to the I-SEARCH program.

The bill was sponsored by Rock, Sens. Judy Baar Topinka of Riverside and Marovitz and Reps. Carl Hawkins of Galesburg, Jack Davis of New Lenox, John Countryman of DeKalb, Linda Williamson of North Lake and Tom Ryder of Jerseyville. It takes effect July 1, 1986.

•Senate Bill 1288, also part of the KIDS package, expands access to the DCF's Child Abuse and Neglect Tracking System. Access currently is limited to law enforcement agencies investigating suspected child abuse or neglect cases. SB 1288

allows access to police agencies investigating sexual assault and sexual abuse of children.

Effective Jan. 1, 1986, SB 1288 was sponsored by Senate President Rock, Sens. Donahue and Marovitz and Reps. Williamson, Robert Regan of University Park, Mary Lou Cowlishaw of Naperville and William Laurin and Steven Nash, both of Chicago.

•House Bill 52 requires criminal background checks for each applicant for licensure as a child care facility and each employee in child care facilities. Any applicant or prospective employee who refuses such an investigation will automatically forfeit his or her license or job. The bill requires the governor to appoint a committee to examine the progress of the background investigation program and to file a report with the governor.

HB 52 also allows licensed child care operators to the list of people and agencies which are allowed access to records related to the abused and neglected child Reporting Act, and it enumerates the criminal offenses under which a child care facility operator is ineligible to receive a license.

HB 52 was sponsored by Reps. Roger McAuliffe, Lee Preston, Alfred Roman and John Culleton, all of Downers Grove. In the Senate, the bill was sponsored by Doris Karpel of Roselle and Marovitz. The bill takes effect Oct. 1, with the exception of Sections 4.1 and 4.2 of the Child Care Act. Those sections dealing with the criminal background checks, take effect July 1, 1987.

Thompson signed with change Senate Bill 1282, another bill included in the KIDS package. The legislation strengthens child pornography provisions by making possession of child pornography a crime, raising the maximum age of the porno-

graphy victim from under 16 to under 18, establishing mandatory minimum fines, requiring presentence psychiatric examinations for repeat offenders and permitting forfeiture of video, camera and other production and projection equipment used for pornography. The legislation also allows authorities to seize vehicles used in a number of child abuse or sexual exploitation crimes.

In addition, SB 1289 establishes an escrow account for victims that is funded by any profit from the sale of the story related to the crime committed.

In providing the escrow of profits from the sale of a story surrounding a crime, the bill allows payment of attorney's fees out of the escrow account for any alleged victim who later recants. This provision was vetoed by Thompson.

It is my belief that this provision is unnecessary and potentially harmful," he said in a veto message. "First, this provision is justified only on a belief that a number of people are convicted on the basis of false testimony. Our judicial system is structured to prevent this very occurrence. This provision could be used improperly to support efforts to coerce or influence witnesses to recant testimony which was truthfully given. This cannot be allowed."

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Georgetown Drive topic of informal session

By SUSANNE INDELICATO
Staff writer

PONTIAC BEACH — The condition of Georgetown Drive was the topic of an informal discussion between Lakeview Estates residents and village officials Tuesday.

Since the Pontoon Beach Village Board of Trustees lacked a quorum, no official business could be conducted Tuesday. A new meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. today, Aug. 29.

THE VILLAGE'S consulting engineer, John H. Hales of Shepard, Morgan and Associates, Inc., was present Tuesday to report on the condition of Georgetown Drive, which village officials and residents were called and chipped.

Hales said he met with Village Board President Glen Wilson, Police Chief Cliff Ballew and developer Darrell Layman last week to discuss

what needed to be done to Georgetown Drive.

Since Layman is continuing to build along Georgetown Drive, Hales said the road continues to be "messing up."

"IT'S VERY obvious what he has to do," Hales said. "We can't oil and chip a mud road. He needs to core it out and add a base from 34 Georgetown west."

Hales said he checked the road Tuesday and nothing has been done. He also saw no road equipment.

"He (Layman) did promise. He knows what he has to do," Hales said. "One of the major things you do this for is to improve the drainage. I would like to see everything done on that street by Sept. 30 so we can avoid the bad weather."

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Attorney At Law

There has been much publicity in recent weeks, regarding proposed changes in medical malpractice legislation. Doctors have been complaining for years that their medical malpractice insurance premiums have been increasing at an alarming rate. Attorneys, on the other hand, have argued that it would be unconstitutional to limit a person's right to recover when a physician or hospital is negligent.

In response to increasing pressure from physicians in Illinois, the Illinois Legislature recently enacted legislation which was intended to lower medical malpractice premiums. Many have inquired why there has been a dramatic increase in the number of lawsuits filed against physicians and hospitals in recent years. To answer this question, one must analyze this situation from the standpoint of the physician, the attorney, the insurance company, and the injured party.

Some have suggested that a breakdown in the physician-patient relationship is partly responsible for the increased number of lawsuits. Many people do not feel the sense of loyalty to their family doctor which existed several decades ago. Because of this, there is more of a willingness to file a medical malpractice action when an injury occurs. In addition, others have suggested that doctors perhaps

have not been diligent in having fellow physicians removed from the staffs of hospitals when there is repeated malpractice by certain individuals. To allow incompetent physicians to continue in the practice of medicine will certainly result in a rise in malpractice premiums. Others have suggested that the abundance of attorneys has also resulted in an increased amount of medical malpractice litigation. There are currently more than 650,000 attorneys in the United States, and it is anticipated that there will be 900,000 by the year 1995. This also could be a partial explanation for the increased amount of lawsuits against doctors and hospitals.

One must also look to the insurance companies and to the general public. Some have suggested that the dramatic rate increases in medical malpractice premiums are not justified in certain situations, and that the insurance companies have arbitrarily raised these rates to increase profits. Finally, it should probably be noted that the number of lawsuits in this area has also increased because of increased awareness by the consumer of his rights. People today are very aware of medical malpractice, and they are more than willing to go to Court to seek recovery when they are injured as a result of a doctor's negligence.

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ON TOUR. More than 100 Granite City Township senior citizens board buses Aug. 10 for a trip to the 20th annual Jour de Fete in Ste. Genevieve, Mo. The event was sponsored by the Granite City Council of Senior Citizens.

WALLET, \$600, GYM STOLEN
Jim Monroe of 1617 Courtenay Blvd. reported to Madison County authorities that a work-out gym and his wallet containing \$600 in cash were stolen from his home Aug. 26.

POLICE CAR IS DAMAGED
A would-be thief apparently tried to enter a Venice police car, causing pry marks and damage to a window and door frame, an officer reported Aug. 25.

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Nameoki officials to attend hearing

By SUSANNE INDELICATO
Staff writer

NAMEOKI Comments supporting legislation on annexations will be heard from Nameoki Township officials when they attend a public hearing from 1 to 3 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 4, at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

Nameoki Township Supervisor Harry Briggs said he will attend the hearing and submit a written state-

ment in support of the proposed legislation. He urged other township officials to also attend the meeting. "ANNEXATION has hurt us tremendously, and I'm going back to 1955," Briggs said during Monday's meeting of the Town Board of Trustees. "It has hurt us financially because we lose our assessed valuation."

Briggs said Senate Bill 1467 would require a vote before a co-terminus municipality (city-township) would be allowed to annex a particular area. Single household annexations would be excluded from the election requirement.

Madison County includes two such cities, Granite City and Alton.

Under the legislation, those within the area to be annexed and residents in the municipality would vote to approve or disapprove a proposed annexation, Briggs said.

VARIOUS TOWNSHIP and county officials support the bill because townships and counties' unincorporated areas are losing part of their property tax bases to co-terminus municipalities which annex unincorporated areas.

Co-terminus municipalities are those which make up an entire township so that the municipality's boundaries and the township's boundaries are the same.

In other action Monday, Briggs said the township is still seeking liability insurance. The township's insurance will not be renewed by Chicago Insurance Co. when the policy expires in October.

Briggs said he spoke with three insurance representatives and they are looking for insurance for the township.

"I UNDERSTAND this is happening all over the country," Briggs said. "But I feel positive we'll find insurance."

United of Omaha, part of the Mutual of Omaha Insurance Co., has approached the township about hospitalization and life insurance.

Briggs said.

The township's current insurance policy for its employees includes a \$300 deductible clause and requires the employees to pay 20 percent of the first \$5,000 of their hospitalization bills.

THE UNITED of Omaha plan, Briggs said, costs about \$100 per month less than the current policy. It has a deductible of \$100 and requires the employees to pay 20 percent of the first \$2,300 of their hospital bills.

Several trustees asked if they could obtain a small life insurance policy through the plan.

A decision on the insurance policy was tabled until the township attorney determines whether trustees may be included in the life insurance plan.

THE TRUSTEES approved a resolution allowing township officials to attend the Township Officials' Conference in Springfield, Ill., Nov. 10 through 13.

The resolution allows \$400 in expenses for each attending official. Those who were designated to attend are Briggs, Clerk Lee Ridgeway, Assessor Carl Macios, Collector Steve Isenbarg, Highway Commissioner Lee Adams, Attorney Irvin State Jr. and Trustees Norm Hall, Joe Garcia, Dell Whitsett and Ken Davis.

Briggs told the board a meeting will be set up between him and Granite City and Metro-East Sanitary District officials to plan the operation of a well in the Dobrey Slough.

Residents in the area have asked that the well be designed in an effort to reduce the underground water level.

THE WELL was tested by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers last January. Nameoki Township, Granite City and MESD have agreed to share the cost of operating the well for a year to determine whether the well will lower the water table.

The trustees awarded a contract to John Boushara Home Remodeling to re-roof a section of the township hall. Boushara submitted the lowest of three bids, \$2,926.

Finally, Whitsett asked whether the township could do anything about "junk" cars that are parked on private property at Miracle Avenue and Pine Street.

BRIGGS SAID the township could ask the state's attorney's office to issue an order that the cars be removed.

Although the township has a nuisance ordinance which deals with such situations, the state's attorney must enforce the ordinance.

State hopes to operate 2 fairs

The state supplied the financially troubled Du Quoin State Fair with \$350,000 this week so that entertainers can be paid and the fair can keep its gates open. In addition, the governor said the state will begin negotiating to buy the 63-year-old fair, the state would run both the Springfield and Du Quoin fairs.

"The Du Quoin State Fair has a rich tradition and history that makes it part of Southern Illinois and a jewel for the entire state. Generations have spent summer after summer going to the fair and enjoying its entertainment and good times," Gov. James R. Thompson said.

IT ALSO is an important revenue producer for the state. We are committed to making Southern Illinois a major tourism attraction, and the Du Quoin fair plays a vital role in that effort.

"Today, it faces difficult financial problems. In the short run, state government can help and is helping. In the long run, state government should work to ensure that future generations can enjoy the fair."

The Du Quoin State Fair, which opened Aug. 24 and runs through Labor Day, ran into severe cash flow difficulties Aug. 23 and left officials unable to pay the guaranteed contracts of the Charlie Daniels Band on Saturday night and Crystal Gayle and Eddie Rabbit on Sunday night.

An arrangement between the fair and a local bank provided the \$80,000 necessary to pay the performers.

AFTER STATE OFFICIALS met with fair representatives over the weekend, Thompson informed area legislators Monday of an agreement in which \$350,000 in state funds is being placed in a special account at the Du Quoin National Bank.

Cashiers' checks will be drawn on that account to pay the guaranteed or "front" money for each of the remaining acts scheduled for the fair.

The \$350,000 comes from the budget of the Division of Tourism in the Department of Commerce and Community Affairs. It will be used only to pay entertainers and not for any other fair-related expenses.

ACTS SCHEDULED include, tonight, Statler Brothers; Friday, Charley Pride; Saturday, Phyllis Diller and Andy Williams; Sunday, Willie Nelson; and Monday, Labor Day, the Oak Ridge Boys.

The Du Quoin State Fair Association Inc. is owned by Saleh Jabr, whose mother, Jean, owns 1,458 acres of land; 658 acres are used for the fairgrounds and the other 800 are

leased to farmers.

The fair's financial problems have been mounting in recent years and peaked this summer when many suppliers demanded payment before services were rendered and goods delivered. The combination of prior payments and existing debt drained the fair of available cash needed to pay entertainers and meet other expenses.

DEBT OF \$1.7 MILLION led to the near-collapse of the fair during the weekend.

After the fair ends on Labor Day, talks between the state and fair officials will begin on state purchase of the annual event.

Appraisals and engineering reports will be prepared to help determine the fair's financial and physical condition.

Schools to call when students are absent

A new state law requires public schools to promptly notify a parent or guardian of a student's unauthorized absence.

"Many schools already operate call-the-parent services," Gov. James R. Thompson said. "But this is an important duty which should be required of every school. It is a measure that guards the safety of our children and is another way in which to keep parents in touch with our schools."

Effective next July, it mandates public schools to make a reasonable effort to telephone a parent, guardian or legal custodian within two hours of a student's first scheduled class, to notify him or her that the student has not arrived at school. The law will apply to students in kindergarten through eighth grade.

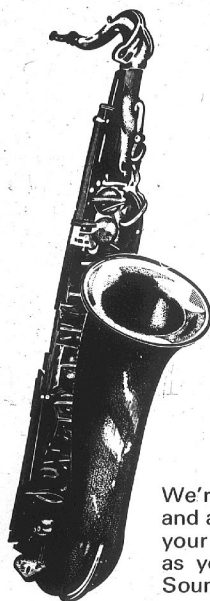
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China tour: A contrast of cultures and people

'The Friendliest People I've Ever Met'

By BILL MILLIGAN
Staff writer

PEKING — Russ Baum makes friends easily.

This summer, Baum and his wife Karen made a nation full of them during a week tour in China.

They were part of an All-Star wrestling team selected by the Illinois Department of Commerce to represent the state. Baum was chosen to coach a team of Illinois high school champions on a cultural, athletic encounter with athletes from the most populated country in the world.

"I couldn't believe all the people," Baum said of his travels to three Chinese provinces. "They were everywhere, no matter what time of day, no matter what city you were in."

"There are 2½ billion people in China, I think I saw everyone twice," Baum said. "We went shopping one Thursday afternoon. There were so many people on the street, it was like New Year's Eve at a shopping mall."

Baum was selected as one of the coaches for the Illinois squad. He and Bethalto's Kip Kristoff were the only two representatives from the Southern Illinois area.

The trip began July 22 when the team left Chicago for Seattle. The Chinese Sports Service conducted an orientation program on Chinese custom, cuisine and culture in Seattle. The team left for Seoul, South Korea on July 26.

The team visited Hong Kong briefly, during a stop over on the way to Peking, the Chinese capital.

Baum arrived in Peking July 27. There were two wrestling matches scheduled there. The first wasn't until July 30.

In the meantime, the team practiced with Chinese athletes, visited with Chinese wrestlers and toured that nation's capital.

"It was a beautiful city," Baum said. "We went to the Great Wall, that was part of Peking."

"The next day we went 2½ hours in a different direction. We were still in Peking," he said.

While in Peking, the team was housed at the Peking Institute of Physical Education. Baum said it was anything but a Holiday Inn.

"Some of the kids were disgusted by the living conditions," Baum said. "It wasn't anything like we're accustomed to. I didn't expect it to be. I didn't want it to be."

"Some of the kids wanted McDonalds and Holiday Inn everywhere they went," he said. "I told them they should have stayed in the States. I wanted to see China."

When the team wasn't wrestling, the Chinese were making sure it would see as much of their country as time would allow.

The team visited the Great Wall, Mao's Tomb in Tiananmen Square, the Ming Dynasty Temple of Heaven inside the Forbidden City and the (former) Emperor's Summer Palace.

One day, the team was led through a small shop to a trap door behind the counter. The trap door

led to an underground city, built by the government as protection against the possibility of a nuclear war.

"They don't let many westerners see the underground city," Baum said. "They must have those trap doors all over the city. They claim they can get the entire population underground in 20 minutes."

"Somebody else told us they could get half-million people in the underground city," he said.

Baum said his team was taken to so many tombs and palaces that they became passed after a time.

He spoke of lines of people waiting to see Mao's tomb. He said the team was put in front of everybody and passed through the shrine in a matter of 10 minutes.

At the Forbidden City they saw temples that were built solely for use by the emperor and his guests. Adjacent to that was an open amphitheatre, designed to hold half-million people spectators during national holidays.

'There are 2½ billion people in China. I think I saw everyone twice. We went shopping one Thursday afternoon. It was like a shopping mall on New Year's Eve.'

Russ Baum
Illinois Coach

He contrasted the luxurious use of space near the emperor's quarters with what he saw in the back alleys of Peking.

"One night we were walking around and I decided to walk down this alley," he said. His wife, and another coach would not walk down the alley with him.

After walking a little way, Baum saw what looked like 16 beds, stacked on top of each other, in a 10-foot, by 12-foot living space.

"It was like that in every window I looked in," he said. "I've never seen people crowded together like that."

Baum said he often found himself splitting away from the crowd. In everything from food aversions at the dinner table to splitting away from the pack during tours, Baum wanted to see China his own way.

"That's what I was there for," he said.

He was amazed that many of the students on the tour were let down by the Great Wall. They spent their time in souvenir shops while the Baums took a small group to the top of the wall.

It proved to be quite a hike. The wall went up and down hill as it gained altitude. Crowds formed at the top, waiting to file through the narrow doorways that led to the next section of the wall.

"We only had a few hours,"

Baum said. "We ended up running the last few sections of the wall, just to get a picture."

Once there, Baum took off his shirt. It was hot. Shortly afterward, he noticed Chinese people pointing at him and laughing.

"I didn't know what they were laughing at," Baum said. "Finally, it dawned on me that they don't have hair on their bodies."

"Where ever we went, they would point and laugh if I had on a T-shirt, or shorts," he said.

Baum never asked what he was eating. He said that as long as it tasted good, he would eat it. When things weren't to his liking, he saw another contrast between societies.

At home, you can get by eating all of your small portion with a polite compliment to your host. When in China, eat only what you like. If you finish something, your host will be sure to pile more of it on your plate.

"The food was really good," Baum said. "I can see why there are so many good Chinese restaurants in this country. Some of it, I wouldn't eat. Some of the kids quit eating once they found out what some of the stuff was."

They gave us eel one night. That stuff was delicious," he said. Marinated squid and sea cucumbers were some of Baum's favorite dishes, despite their odd appearance. The team used chop sticks while in China.

After a week in Peking, the team had wrestled two of three matches against the Chinese national team. The team had mixed success, against a much older group of Chinese athletes.

Next on the tour was a match against Shen-Yang. There, the American team was much more successful.

"We beat their wrestling team pretty badly," Baum said.

On the flight to Shen Yang, the plane flew low over fields for almost half an hour. It made the team uneasy because the only news from the U.S. was about the jet crash in Dallas.

Once again, the team stayed in a crowded environment. By Chinese standards however, they had abundant living space.

"There were about three-and-a-half million people there," Baum said. "The shops were small. We saw a cobbler shop the size of a large table. The door was the entire front wall of the shop."

The group stayed in the Dong Bai Hotel, a six story structure with a welcome change in accommodations.

"It was the first time I could get cold water," Baum said. "I think I missed that more than anything else."

Rooms given to the oldest members of the team were equipped with refrigerators. Some of them even had air conditioners.

One day, the team was scheduled to visit something known as the Water Cave. A trip that was to take hours ended in 15 minutes.

The cave was dark and damp, but the trip to the cave was a memorable one.

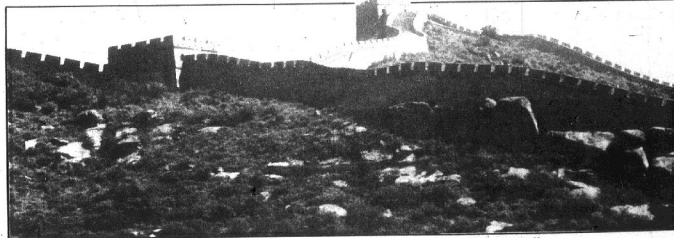
After a couple of traffic jams, the bus driver decided to take a short cut to the caves. The short cut ended up giving the team on its only real view of rural Chinese life.

Baum was amazed at the volume of cart and bicycle traffic on Chinese roads. Some bicycles he saw were stacked 12-foot high with bales of hay.

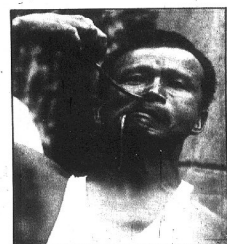
The driver would honk his horn and drive through crowded streets at 40 m.p.h. His mirrors would miss pedestrians by fractions of inches.

"They wouldn't even flinch," Baum said.

While in Shen Yang, Baum and his wife went out for a drink with



While in China, Baum and his wife Karen toured the Great Wall



SNAKES ALIVE — This man makes his living with snakes just outside the main entrance to the Great Wall.



The team tours the Emperor's summer palace



TOP OF THE WALL — Cahokia wrestling Coach Russ Baum (bare shoulders) and his wife Karen are pictured with a group of students at the top of China's Great Wall.

another coach. They visited a bar that gave them turtle soup and beer for free.

They even had a Kenny Rogers tape they put on for their American guests. Baum remembers one Chinese man dancing to Kenny Rogers.

"We just came from a banquet. We were full," he said. "They brought this soup out to us on a spatula. At first we thought the turtle was still alive. They kept bringing us beer. They wouldn't let us pay for it."

From Shen Yang, the group took a train to Dai Ian, a seaport on the Yellow Sea near Korea. There, the

team visited beach parks without end. Finally, they were able to convince their hosts they would rather lounge around the hotel and swim on the beach.

A world youth soccer tournament had filled air flights to capacity. When it came time to fly back to Peking, the hostlers were placed aboard a train.

As usual, the Americans were given the most spacious accommodations. Americans were given mattresses to sleep on. Even in first class, Chinese travelers were packed more closely together.

Baum wanted to see how the general public traveled by rail in China. What he found reminded him of cattle cars, packed with people on a standing room only basis.

He went among them and handed out balloons and cards with the wrestling team's picture on them. "They seemed eager to get them," Baum said.

He met one young girl who spoke English and spoke to her a while.

"China is the safest country in the world," he said. "The people are all so friendly. Some of the kids forgot and left their cameras at souvenir shops and they were still there when they went back."

Baum returned to the U.S. on August 12.

"I was ok until we got home," he said. "Then, the lag hit me."

It's Football Season!

GCHS gridgers debut Friday

By ALAN L. GERSTENECKER
Executive Sports Editor

Historically, Granite City High School's football coaching staff tries to schedule at least one game with a team they don't usually play. A new face, of sorts, each season.

Last year that team was Jacksonville, but because of a teachers' strike the game was never played and the Warriors went on to play almost exclusively Southwestern Conference opponents except for Cahokia and Edwardsville. And even they once belonged to the league.

So, this year, with teacher contracts secure, the Warriors are once again looking forward to the one game that provides a little variety to their schedule.

This year's game, the Warriors' season opener, is this Friday with the Danville Vikings in Danville. Action begins at 7:30 p.m.

Under the leadership of first-year coach Nate Cunningham, the Vikings should give the Warriors the test that the Warrior coaching staff is seeking. Last year the Vikings turned in a respectable 7-2 record and finished second in the Big Twelve East Conference behind Champaign Centennial. The Vikings regularly compete with other con-

"We're just about to the point where we need a game to see just what else we need to work on. Once the game begins though, we'll probably find plenty to work on."

Bob Stegemeier

Warrior defensive coach

ference foes Champaign Central, Rantoul, Urbana and Mattoon.

Cunningham, a 1965 graduate of Danville High School, returns as the Vikings' coach after a two-year stint at Brookstone High School in Columbus, Ga. While there, Cunningham turned in seasons of 5-3 and 6-4.

Prior to that he was the assistant coach in Danville.

With Cunningham as their coach, the Vikings will employ virtually identical offensive and defensive formations as the Warriors.

Granite City's defense consists of a 6-2 formation — six linemen with two middle linebackers plugging up the inside as will the Vikings. However, according to Cunningham, the Vikings will often resort to a more conventional 4-4 defensive alignment as well, depending on the

situation.

Danville's secondary consists of two cornerbacks and a free safety who usually helps out on the strong side, the same as the Warriors.

On the other side of the line, both coaches will run their offenses out of the pro set formation. Granite City will use the "1" formation with a wing back or flanker while the Vikings will work from the slot and wing formations.

"We're a typical sweeping, run up the middle and passing team," Cunningham said. "This is the kind of offense I ran last year in Georgia and I'm kind of interested to see how they'll adapt."

Last year, Cunningham said, the Viking playbook consisted of a wishbone or split backs formation.

"We're kind of excited," said Warrior assistant and defensive coordinator Bob Stegemeier. "We're just about to the point where we need a game to see just what else we need to work on. Once the game begins though, we'll probably find plenty to work on," Stegemeier said.

While Cunningham declined to elaborate on individual players, Warrior coach Ron Yates disclosed who would be playing key positions for the Warriors.

On offense, starting at quarterback will be 5-foot 8-inch, 145-pound junior Tim Hogan. With Hogan in the backfield the Warriors will play Pat Keeling, a 5-foot 10-inch, 170-pound senior. Keeling, the "1" back will be back there with Ron Owens, a 5-foot 10-inch, 185-pound senior.

The rest of the Warriors offense will consist of Chris Moad at tight end and Jamie Hogan, twin brother of quarterback Tim Hogan, at split end. Moad is a 5-foot 11-inch, 180-pound senior while Hogan is a 5-foot 11-inch, 160-pound junior.

Following the Warriors' opener in Danville, they'll return home next weekend to host Southwestern Conference foe Belleville West. That game, as all GCHS games this fall, begins at 7:30 p.m.

Inter-City Baseball Chiefs eye playoffs

By GARY KING
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — As the Granite City Chiefs prepare for the Inter-City League playoffs this Sunday at Dal Maxwell Field they find that they are in a must-win situation.

And, wins are a luxury the local squad has found as elusive as a no-hit shutout.

While the Chiefs, 8-19, enter Sunday's matchup against the Venice Eagles, 23-5, Chiefs coach Dennis Gurkin doesn't feel his team's record tells the whole story.

"I feel that this year's team has played better than last year's team. The only problem is that all the other teams in the league have improved at least as much, if not more," said Gurkin.

Gurkin doesn't view this as a rebuilding year in light of the fact that the club has never really had anything to rebuild from.

"We've never really come down from anything so it would be hard to say we're rebuilding. I view this year more as another year under the belt of some of the younger players," said Gurkin.

Injuries and vacations have cost the Chiefs a consistent starting lineup. This is a factor that Gurkin thinks has hurt his team more than anything else this season.

"We've had so many players hurt this year that we've looked like the Cubs out there. I don't have one guy who has made it to every game this year, therefore I've never had the same starting lineup two Sunday's in a row. That will hurt you no matter how good you are," said Gurkin.

In looking ahead to Sunday's game, which begins at 1:15 p.m., Gurkin is hoping to get productivity from the recently dormant Chief bats.

"I'd have to say that our strength will be their pitching. Their pitching is good, but it's not as good as the pitching we've seen these past few weeks," Gurkin said. "We'll have to get the key hits when we need them in order to be successful."

The fact that they don't have a real power hitter has hurt us this year, what we'll have to do is bunch up our hits and not spread nine hits over seven innings like we've been doing."

While Gurkin places heavy emphasis on hitting, he thinks it is equally as important that the pitching be above the level it has been in the past.

"I'm counting on my three main pitchers (Dominic Griffin, Darryl Harris, and Gerald Booser) to come through for us."

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QCSA parade, signups slated

The Quad-Cities Soccer Association, which annually serves thousands of local youth, will kick off its 1985 fall season with a parade Saturday, Sept. 7.

The parade, which starts at Nameoki School and will conclude at the St. Elizabeth soccer fields with season-opening ceremonies, is an annual pilgrimage east down Pontoon Road in which all QCSA youths participate.

QCSA is signing youths for a new under 16 boys' league, those born in 1970 and 1971. This fall is the first season for this league. Younger soccer players not currently with a team are invited to register for a team this fall.

Parents wishing to register their child in a league should call the QCSA Hotline at 877-1282.

Fall leagues in Madison

A fall softball league is currently being organized in Madison according to Jim Broadway the Madison Recreation director.

"I've had several managers from all over ask me about starting a fall league. Due to the interest in softball and the excellent diamond we have in Madison, I thought I'd ask for teams interested to sign up," Broadway said.

The league would be on Tuesday and Thursday evenings and the entry fee would be \$150 according to Broadway.

Anyone interested should call Broadway at 451-1440.

Stadium Run is Sept. 22

ST. LOUIS — More than 3,000 runners from throughout the region are expected to participate in the Seventh Annual Stadium Run which is set for 11 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 22 at Busch Stadium.

The unique, 6.2-mile run through downtown St. Louis is a staggered start race that begins outside Busch Stadium, and finishes inside the playing field just prior to the St. Louis Cardinals' baseball game against the Montreal Expos.

A head start is given to runners in half-minute increments depending on their age and sex. Time handicaps are based on a national handicapping system.

To enter, runners should send an entry form and \$6 to Stadium Run, c/o St. Louis Track Club, 6611 Clayton Road, Suite 200, St. Louis, Mo. 63117 or call 314/862-7382.

Entry forms are available at the St. Louis Track Club, the baseball Cardinals office at Busch Stadium and many sporting goods outlets. On race day, Busch Stadium will open to the public at 11:30 a.m.

Chiefs

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out and throw strikes. We need to let them (Venice) hit the ball, we can't afford to walk them," said Gurkin.

"We need to play steady defense, we've got a very fast outfield and a solid infield we really have to bring everything together Sunday and try to win at least one out of the two games," said Gurkin.

If the Chiefs are able to take at least one of the two games they will again meet Venice next for a nine-inning game which will determine which squad will face the Red Division champion for the Inter-City League championship.

The winner of the Chiefs vs. Eagles series will square off against the winner of the East St. Louis (21-7) vs. Brooklyn (25-3) series on Sept. 8 to determine the Inter-City League champion.

As for the Chiefs, Gurkin is quick

Scout troop sponsors race

Boy Scout Troop 13 of Granite City is sponsoring both a 10K and a two-mile fun run Monday, Sept. 2, in Granite City.

Sponsored in cooperation with Pepsi-Cola Bottling Company of Alton, the event will begin at 7:30 a.m. at St. Elizabeth Church. Contestants will vie in five different divisions for men and women: 14 and under; 15-25; 26-35; 36-49 and 50 and older. Plaques will be awarded to the top male and female finisher and medals to the top three finishers in each category.

The entry fee for either the 10K or two-mile Fun Run is \$4. After registration contestants will receive a Pepsi Challenge 10K T-shirt.

Persons wishing to register for either race should send their name, address, age and birth date, phone number; T-shirt size and which of the two races they plan to participate in to: Boy Scout Troop 13, 32 Oaklawn Drive, Granite City, Ill. 62040.

YMCA begins racquetball leagues, play

The Tri-City Area YMCA is offering racquetball classes, leagues and ladders beginning Sept. 3.

Lessons for beginners and intermediate players will be held Monday and Wednesday evenings at 6 p.m. High school and junior high students will have a special after school class Monday and Wednesday at 4 p.m.

Leagues include a convenience league, which begins the week of Sept. 16, a Tuesday morning women's league, beginning Sept. 17, and ladder leagues for both men and women, starting Sept. 3. Trophies will be awarded to the first three places in each.

The YMCA will also hold monthly tournaments on the weekend of the second Friday. Trophies will be awarded each month. The "Y" also has courts available on a reservation basis.

Sportsmen's Park begins leagues, tourney

GRANITE CITY sportsmen's Park athletic complex still has opening for teams interested in playing fall softball.

The deadline for registration is Friday, Aug. 30. Entry fee is \$225 for ASA registered teams. The league will be playing the week of Sept. 9 and will include an eight-game schedule and playoffs.

Openings are available for men's, women's and co-ed teams. For additional information persons should

call Mike Pedigo at 931-4497.

The sports complex is also sponsoring a men's slow-pitch softball tournament.

The event is slated for Aug. 31 to Sept. 1. Entry fee is \$85 and the deadline for registration is today, Thursday, Aug. 29. A drawing to determine games and opponents will be held later that evening.

For additional information persons should also contact Pedigo at 931-4497.

SLU slates hoop camp

ST. LOUIS — The second annual St. Louis University basketball coaching clinic will be held Friday-Saturday, Sept. 20-21 at St. Louis University.

Coaches Rich Graver (St. Louis), Johnny Orr (Iowa State), Jimmy Crews (a former Indiana assistant currently at Evansville) and Bobby Bone (Collinsville High School) will give on-the-court instructions.

Registration for the clinic is \$30 for an individual or \$25 per person for groups of two or more, and includes a ticket to the Friday, Sept. 20, baseball game between the St. Louis Cardinals and Montreal Expos.

For more information, or to register, persons should call the St. Louis University basketball office at (314) 638-3170.

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Softball

H.S. Boys	Aug. 20	Playoffs
Busch Leaguers.....	13	
G.C. Select.....	1	
The Goof.....	7	
Nads.....	0	

Busch Leaguers.....	10
The Goof.....	9

Men's 7A	Aug. 20
AI's 520 Club.....	13
Granite Sheet Metal.....	15
J. Max.....	9
Granite Sheet Metal.....	21
Sullie's K-She.....	5
AI's 520 Club.....	6


Men's 4A	Aug. 21
Sports Tap II.....	3
Rascals.....	5
G & G Car Wash.....	5
Kuberski Ex.....	3
Sports Tap II.....	9
G & G Car Wash.....	2
Sports Tap.....	7
Rascals.....	14

Women's 4A	Aug. 21	Playoffs
Semifinal I		
19th Hole (6-5).....	4	
Eagles (11-0).....	8	

Semifinal 2	
O'Brien Tire (7-3).....	8
GC Glass and Fence (8-3).....	9
Championship	
GC Glass and Fence (9-0).....	2
Eagles (12-0).....	12

Women's 6A	Aug. 21	Playoffs
Nameoki Auto/Marine.....	4	
Corral Liquor.....	2	
Eagles 1126.....	4	
The Other Place.....	2	
Final		
Nameoki Auto/Marine.....	8	
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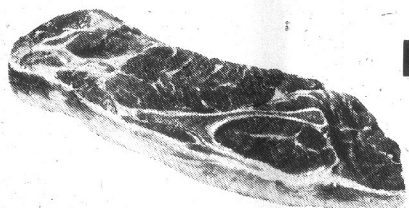
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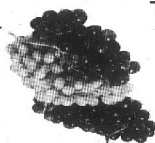
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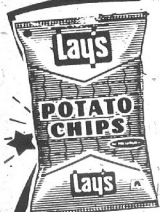
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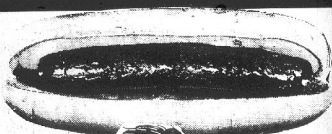
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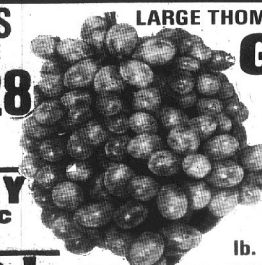
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Granite City BPW hosts tax specialist

The Granite City Business and Professional Women's Organization's August dinner meeting was conducted at Charlie's Restaurant and was chaired by Sylvia Wright, finance chairman.

The guest speaker was Deborah Fields of East St. Louis. She is a tax law specialist, and has worked for state, municipal and federal taxing agencies. Her background at the Internal Revenue Service was the topic of her presentation.

She works at Market Street in St. Louis. Areas she is involved in include area resource management (personnel and security), the collection division (where delinquent taxes are collected), the criminal tax division (which takes care of reports from people who know of someone violating tax laws), the automated section (where taxpayers' assets are located automatically by computer), the examination division (where examinations or audits of returns are made), and the taxpayer service division.

The IRS has pamphlets which

answer various tax questions, she said. Publication 17, which is a free Form 1040 guide, answers many questions. The first copy is free of charge by calling 1-800-424-1040, she said.

Also available is Package "X," which can be ordered through the IRS Service Center in Kansas City, Mo. Of special interest to women, Fields said, is a 1985 tax law on child care. It concerns who gets the exemption, husband or wife, when filing a tax return.

The IRS sponsors volunteer groups which give workshops for women to teach them how to fill out tax returns, Fields said. Any site can be used by a group, including hospitals, libraries and shopping malls, but it is necessary to call and make arrangements. Small business workshops also are offered.

Publication 910 lists the names of all IRS publications and a sample of tax forms.

Lil Marzull, a BPW member, gave a talk on BPW's District 14. She discussed duties of officers and



Deborah Fields

types of meetings held at the district level. Her presentation was another in a series of orientations for members on BPW programming.

New GCBPW members attending the meeting were Pat Bax, employed by MMG Corp. in St. Louis; Lisa Fanning, also employed by MMG; Sherri Pfroender, a manager of the Senior Companion Program at Belleville Area College; Mary Walsley, a secretary to the director of Mental Health Services at St. Elizabeth Medical Center; and Becky Jones, co-owner of Baskin Robbins in Granite City.

Rosalie Stern, co-chairman for membership, announced three new members: Carolyn Gall, secretary at Nooney Co. in St. Louis; Carol Dumoulin, an administrative supervisor at A.G. Edwards in St. Louis; and Billie Bosworth, an Avon sales representative.

Ways and Means Chairman Hazel Rollins reported her committee met to start plans for a combination style show and luncheon on Saturday, Nov. 16, at Charlie's Restaurant.

Committee members attending were Helen Bischoff, Ramona Burnett, Sylvia Wright, Van Stuart, Rosalie Stern, Becky Slate and the chairman. This event will be a harvest champagne luncheon featuring winter and holiday fashions.

Chairman of the foundation, Joy McClard, announced the September GCBPW dinner meeting will be hosted by the foundation committee.

The speaker will explain legal matters that pertain to women. Becky Slate, president, submitted a report on the annual national convention held in Hartford, Conn. The five members attending were Slate, Annellen Smith, Sylvia Wright, Rosalie Stern and Hazel Rollins. Topics included new legislative platforms.

"Now what we need to do is put all that discussion into action," Slate said.

She announced that members are invited to attend a ninth annual luncheon on Saturday, Sept. 14, at the Student Center, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale. Cost of the dinner is \$8.50, with registration set for 11:30 a.m. and lunch at 12:30 p.m.

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Marriage licenses issued by county

Marriage licenses issued through the office of Evelyn Bowles, Madison County clerk, Edwardsville, to Quad-City residents include:

Steven C. Bodkins and Tammy Elaine Zeugin, Brian K. Corey and Debbi E. Gebhart, Kevin Lynn Jones and Nora Ellen Albers, George Charles Kontas and Carol Lynn Morris, all of Granite City.

Scott Andrew Morton and Carrie Sue McCoy, Gary M. Shrum and Debra J. Moore, James Alan Wiggins and Deana Dawn Hartline, all of Granite City.

Albert Larry Detto of Collinsville and Sandra K. Wilson of Granite City.

Kevin Bernard Koesterer of Edwardsville and Kathleen Marie Rutkowski of Granite City.

Michael Manzanos name infant Joanna Marie

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Manzo, 2104 Garfield Ave. are announcing the birth of their second child, a daughter, born Aug. 13 at Alton Memorial Hospital.

The infant has been named Joanna Marie. She weighed 8 pounds, 13 ounces and has an 18-month-old sister, Angelina Michelle.

The mother is the former Judith Grant, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Grant.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dick Manzo, Washington Park. The maternal great-grandmother is Fleeta Mae Kenney, Granite City. Margaret Mackle, Washington Park, is the paternal great-grandmother.

Senior high outing held at Shannondale

The Senior High youth group from St. John United Church of Christ camped at Timber Lodge at the Shannondale Center in Missouri. The summer adventure included canoeing, tubing, swimming, a trivial pursuit tournament and a table tennis tourney.

The group also followed low-rope and high-rope courses. Those attending include Christy Dawson, Rob and Rich Rellke, Becky Gaines, Mike Dawson, Missy Ostrenga, Mike Sturman, Bob Gaines, Travis Prather, Chris Glass and their advisers, Donna and Tim Streid, Barb and Steve Suess and Jim Benzing.

Madison rally to aid LeVault's campaign

The Democratic committee for the election of Marty LeVault, as Madison County sheriff is sponsoring a dinner-dance on behalf of the candidate at the Annex Hall, 1711 Kennedy Drive, Madison, from 8 to 12 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 7.

There will be music by "Art Lavelle's Starlighters" as well as food and refreshments. The price of tickets is \$10 per person.

Tickets are available in advance from Louise Wade, telephone 797-6286; Jack Fricker, 931-6083; or Linda LeVault, 797-0203. Tickets may also be purchased at the door on the night of the rally.



FIVE GENERATIONS, of the Barton family gathered for a family picture. Great-great-grandmother Mary Barton, seated in front, holds Melissa Ann Rayoum. Back row from left, Kenneth Allen Rayoum Jr., father of Melissa; Sheila Rayoum, grandmother; and Maxine Sims, great-grandmother.

Social Notes

By SUSANNE INDELICATO

THE 25TH ANNUAL family reunion of the Joseph Moad (deceased) and Esther Moad family was held Aug. 19 in Chester, Ill.

There were 19 family members attending the first gathering at the Moad farm near Elco, Ill., in 1961. At present, there are nine additions through marriage and Mrs. Moad has 13 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Five generations were represented by Mrs. Moad, now residing in Jonesboro, Ill., and Billie Hasty, Gloria Hanfelder, Tammy Hanfelder and Michael Hill Jr., all of Granite City.

Those attending viewed photographs of family events recorded in a reunion album by Mrs. Moad's daughter-in-law, Sally Dickerson of Piedmont, Mo.

A PARTY was given for Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ballentine, 1601 Third

St., Madison, on their 44th wedding anniversary and Mrs. Ballentine's birthday.

The Ballentines have three children, a daughter and two sons. Guests included Rosemary Prazma, Kathy Broekman, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Besand of Ellisville, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Gary Loucks, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Smoljan, Maryann Ballentine, and Harold and Dorothy Ballentine.

THE BIRTH of a daughter is being announced by Mr. and Mrs. Jerome W. Davis of Granite City. The baby is the Davis' second child.

Born August 19 at Wood River Township Hospital, Maryann Ballentine, and Harold and Dorothy Ballentine.

AMANDA JEAN is the name given to Charles and Darla Davis' first child, born Aug. 16 at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

The Davises reside at 1219 22nd St. Amanda Jean weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces at birth.

Moose Lodge to mark 75th anniversary

Granite City Moose Lodge 272, located at 19th and Adams streets, will celebrate its 75th anniversary on Sept. 28 and 29.

On Saturday, Sept. 28, there will be an open house from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Refreshments will be served, and at 7 p.m. there will be a banquet.

The lodge chef, Governor William Hubert, will prepare a meal consisting of three meats, two vegetables and a relish tray for a cost of \$3.50 per plate. There will also be a dance, with music by the

Howard Mason Band. There will be a charge of \$1.50 for the dance.

The lodge will have a guest speaker for the weekend from Mooseheart, State Director Robert Large.

On Sunday, Sept. 29, there will be a class enrollment at 2 p.m. The enrollment will be a candlelight ceremony and will be open to the women. There will also be a buffet and entertainment.

Lodge 272 will be visited by dignitaries from the cities of Granite City and Madison.

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Community Spotlight



Mr. and Mrs. Mark Carich

Carich-Byers

Audrey Lynn Byers and Mark Steven Carich were married June 1 at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Collinsville, at noon by the Rev. Raymond Schiefelbein and Father Tony Rochel.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Elkins Sr. of Collinsville and the groom is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Peter A. Carich of Granite City.

The matron of honor was Teresa McClanahan of Kirkwood, Mo. The bridesmaids were Laura Carich and Denise Carich, sister of the groom, and Starlene Shemwell of Potosi, Mo.

The best man was Mike Hommert of Florissant, Mo., a cousin of the groom.

The groomsmen were Jeff Elkins Jr. and Bill Elkins, brothers of the bride, and John Craig, a cousin of the groom. Miniature groom was George Carich, a cousin of the groom, and the miniature bride was Andrea Dawn Byers, daughter of the bride.

The ringbearers were Curtis Ill and Mathew McClanahan. Ushers were Curt McClanahan and Doug Hommert, a cousin of the groom.

Couple names infant Carl Ann Peterson

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Peterson Jr., 2650 Madison Ave., have selected the name Carl Ann for their first child, a daughter, born Aug. 2 at Oliver C. Anderson Hospital in Maryville.

The infant weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces.

Mrs. Peterson is the former Carol Lange, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lange of Granite City.

The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Peterson Sr. of Salem, Ill., formerly of Granite City.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor

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A reception was held at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Granite City, at 6:30 p.m. for 375 guests.

After a wedding trip to Texas, the couple moved to Collinsville.

The bride graduated from Collinsville High School in 1970.

The groom graduated from Granite City High School North in 1970. He received his B.S. degree in psychology in 1979 from Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville, and his M.A. in counseling in 1981 from St. Louis University and is currently finishing his Ph.D. in counseling at St. Louis University.

He is a member of St. Louis University Alumni Association, American Association Counseling and Development, North American Society of Individual Psychology, American Society Clinical Hypnosis and Lubbock Psychologist Association.

He is employed by Texas Tech Counseling Center, Lubbock, Texas, as a counseling psychology intern. The groom will be going into private practice in September with Dr. Peter A. Carich in Granite City and Belleville.

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Sims-Everett

Patsy A. Everett and Jack L. Sims were married June 8 at First United Pentecostal Church of Granite City by the Rev. Smetzer of St. Louis.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hutchison of Granite City, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sims of St. Louis County.

The maid of honor was Paula Brown of Granite City.

The best man was David Anderson of Collinsville.

The flower girl was Heather Perry, a cousin of the groom, and

the ringbearer was Jerry Everett, a nephew of the bride.

Ushers were Jerry Everett, a brother of the bride, and Terry Sims, a brother of the groom.

A reception was held at the church fellowship hall, 2450 Pontoon Road. The bride is a 1976 graduate of Granite City High School South and is employed by Drury Inn of St. Ann, Mo.

The groom attended Missouri School for the Deaf and is employed by United Pentecostal International Publishinghouse, St. Louis, Mo.

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On campus

GCC to offer stained glass courses

Belleville Area College's Granite City Campus is offering stained-glass classes this fall.

Beginning Stained Glass will be taught as two courses.

Students in the first course will work with leaded-panel stained glass from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays, Sept. 23 through Oct. 28.

Students in the second course will work with copper-foil stained glass from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays, Nov. 4 through Dec. 9. Classes will be in room 526, Granite City Campus, 4950 Maryville Road.

The fee for each course is \$35. There will be an extra expense of approximately \$30 for supplies.

The instructors for the classes will be Roy and Diane Koberna, owners

of The Stained Glass Connection in Granite City.

Students will complete a stained-glass panel during each course.

"Stained glass is expensive," Roy Koberna said. "You can cut the cost in half by making it yourself."

"Students also take pride in doing it themselves," he said.

All tools will be furnished for the classes.

"Later students can invest in tools if they like it as a hobby," Koberna said. "In classes taught in the St. Louis area, you have to spend about \$100 for tools."

About two-thirds of the people who take stained-glass classes keep it as a hobby, he said.

The Kobernas have been working with stained glass for about three-and-a-half years. Before that, Roy did woodworking and Diane flower

arranging. They took a stained-glass class together and decided to work with it as a hobby and business.

They taught classes in their home last year. They had about 12 husband-and-wife teams working together on the same panel.

"It worked out real well," Roy said. "The project moved along fast with two people working on it."

"It's a hobby that's not restricted as either a woman or man's project," Roy said.

"There are no age restrictions either," he said. "My son, who is 12, took it. We also had retired men and women taking the class."

Several people who took their class last year helped make stained-glass windows for Hope Lutheran Church in Granite City this spring, Roy said.

"The church was built 30 years

ago," Roy said. "A budget cut prohibited building stained-glass windows at the time."

"We did it for one-fourth of the price of what a stained-glass company would charge," he said.

About 30 volunteers worked twice a week and Saturday mornings to build five 10-foot tall by two-foot wide windows for the church.

"They turned out beautiful," Roy said. "People have a hard time believing a bunch of amateurs did it."

The Kobernas will have examples of their stained-glass work on display for students to see what will be taught in the class through Friday, Sept. 6, at First Granite City National Bank, 20th Street and Edison Avenue.

For information and to register, students may call 931-0600.



GLASS ARTISTS. Diane and Roy Koberna of Granite City hold examples of their stained glass work. The Kobernas will teach leaded panel and copper foil stained glass classes this fall at Granite City Campus.

Students can learn basic photography at GCC this fall

A basic photography course is being offered at Belleville Area College's Granite City Campus this fall.

Basic 35mm Photography will be from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturdays, Sept. 28, Oct. 5, 19 and 26 in room 526, Granite City Campus, 4950 Maryville.

Scott Cousins of Roxana, BAC's Public Information Office photographer, will teach the four-week course.

The course will include basic operations of 35mm cameras, composition, a field trip and a final critique, Cousins said.

Cousins will teach students how to work with their equipment creatively.

"You can let the camera do all the

work or use your own settings to make the image better," Cousins said.

"Students will learn the correlation between shutter speed and F-stop, and the correlation between shutter speed and motion of the image," he said.

"To be creative, you have to understand what different camera settings do," he said. "You have to understand what is going to happen when you use a one-thousandth-of-a-second shutter speed, compared with a thirty-thirtieth of a second."

Students will learn about composition of photos, he said. They will learn to use different lights and shapes, and about the effect of light on the film.

Saturday, Oct. 19, Cousins plans to take the class on a field trip to the Missouri Botanical Gardens (Shaw's Gardens) in St. Louis.

"Shaw's Gardens is a nice setting," he said. "It's aesthetic design will help the students see composition."

The final class will include a critique of each student's work. They will receive contact sheets of their photos. Cousins will give advice on how to shoot better pictures.

"Students have to realize they won't be good at photography instantly," Cousins said. "It takes years to become a really good photographer."

"What I hope to do is to give them

ideas on how to improve their photography," he said. "I'll be explaining a lot of things. They will be able to pick up something."

"By showing them how to do various processes, they might get the confidence to go on and become good photographers."

Cousins has worked as BAC's Public Information Office photographer for one year.

There will be a \$35 fee for the course. The fee will include one roll of 36-exposure film and a proof sheet of the student's work. Students will supply their own cameras.

For information and to register, students may call 931-0600.

Recent survey identifies new financial strategies

While recent surveys indicate that the average cost of a college education will increase by another 7 percent in the coming school year, many institutions of higher learning may be overlooking innovative financial strategies.

According to a recent guide published by the American Council on Education, the Council of Independent Colleges and the Big Eight accounting firm of Coopers & Lybrand, many opportunities for improving their financial strength are still open to universities despite recent budget cuts and tax legislation.

"By understanding the new rules and regulations and by aggressively pursuing new opportunities with private investors and businesses, colleges can maintain or expand their current level of funding," said Michael Liesmann, Coopers & Lybrand, St. Louis audit partner serving educational clients.

The guide, entitled "Innovative Financial Strategies for Colleges and Universities," identifies specific approaches for achieving the lowest overall cost of capital, maximizing

revenue and securing the capital base over the long run.

For example, through the scientific equipment contribution that is available to businesses, colleges now have the opportunity to reduce the cost of scientific instruction and research to upgrade the quality of laboratory equipment.

In addition, a tax credit that is available on certain incremental expenditures for research and experimentation can help facilitate the development of scientific research as a source of revenue for colleges and universities.

Yet another strategy involved leveraged real estate leasing. Under new rules, a college can borrow money to purchase property that will provide it with rental income and will not have a tax imposed on the net rental income realized from the property.

Additional areas on which colleges should focus to improve their financial well-being include physical plant renovation and restructuring and operating unrelated businesses, according to the report.

Scholarship benefits vets

Scholarship benefits have been extended to include additional Illinois veterans, as the result of legislation recently signed into law by Gov. James R. Thompson.

The measure will permit more than 14,000 additional veterans to participate in the Illinois Veterans' Scholarship Program. These veterans include men and women who have served in the country's armed services since May 1, 1975.

The bill (SB 230) was sponsored by Senators Sam Vadala and Edwardsville and William Mahor of Homewood and Representatives Robert Piel of South Holland and David Phelps of Eldorado.

Interested persons wanting to

determine whether or not they can qualify for the scholarships as a result of the change in law may contact Terry East, financial adviser in the SIUE Office of Student Work and Financial Assistance by calling 1-822-3880. Students may also check with their local veterans' field office. Veterans' field offices are located in Alton, Belleville, East St. Louis, Granite City, Greenville or Jerseyville.

John Jennetten, director of the SIUE Office of Student Work and Financial Assistance, said there is still time for veterans qualifying for scholarships to register for fall quarter classes at the university.



TOURING THE CAMPUS. A Hughes helicopter in the aviation department of the Granite City Campus of Belleville Area College is the center of attention during tours through the school

last week. The tours were part of the student orientation in preparation for the fall semester. (Staff photo by Susie Thomas Harris)

On campus briefs

Other area colleges

ELIZABETH A. HUNT of Granite City was named to the dean's list at Westminster College, New Wilmington, Pa., for academic achievements during the spring quarter. Hunt, a sophomore, is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Richard Hunt, 30 Oaklawn Drive.

CARRIE BEHNKE of Granite City, attended a four-week summer music camp at Southeast Missouri State University, Cape Girardeau, Mo. this summer. Behnke plays the clarinet.

NANCY CAPSTICK, formerly of Granite City, received a master of science degree in elementary counseling from Pittsburg State University, Pittsburg, Kan. She is the daughter of Pat and Louise Riggs of Granite City. Capstick and her husband, Art, currently reside in Carthage, Mo. Belleville Area College.

JANICE NOETH of 2530 Ivy Lane, received a bachelor of science degree from Southeast Missouri State University, Cape Girardeau, Mo. Noeth majored in the exceptional child.

Belleville Area College

BELLEVILLE AREA COLLEGE'S Counseling Center is offering academic advising to students who are planning to attend BAC this fall. The center is open from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays and 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Fridays. The center is in Room 2240 at the Belleville Campus, 2200 Carlyle Road, Belleville. No appointment is necessary. For more information, students may call 1-235-2700, ext. 206.

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This beautiful 3 bedroom, 1½ bath home is located on a quiet street. Features include: full basement, full finished basement, wood flooring, fireplace and attached garage. You must see. High \$40's.

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NEW LISTINGS
MDS-OPPORTUNITY TO OWN a nicely arranged 4 BR, 2 bath ranch in lovely subdivision, beautiful country kitchen & family rm. \$52,900. 8/29

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GLCE-1 PROFESSIONALLY LANDSCAPED stone & frame 4 BR split foyer. This home has rock garden, screened patio, custom built & energy efficient throughout. \$112,000. 8/29

CP10-BEAUTIFUL NEW SPLIT FOYER on large wooded lot. This home has 4 BR, 2½ baths, lovely carpeting & wallpaper. \$105,000. 8/29

GRANITE CITY LISTINGS
GC14-2 ACRES EDGE OF TOWN. 1½ story, 3 bedrooms, full bsmt., 1½ car garage and small barn. 8/29

GRCS-TOTALLY REMODELED 2 BR. Great starter home, new kitchen, bath, wiring, plumbing, roof, siding, walls & trim. \$33,900. 8/29

GRMS-LOVELY NEAT & CLEAN SPLIT home with spacious lot. Drive by this one, then make your appointment to see and buy for only \$29,500. Yes, there is a loan assumption with an interest rate of 9¼%.

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Mobile Homes 219A
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10X20 NEW MOON, set up in park near Chain of Rocks area. \$3,500 down and 36 payments of \$127.27. 16.5% APR with approved credit. Call Broops Mobile Home Sales, St. Charles, MO. 314-946-6484, ask for Ed. 9/1

Mobile Homes 219A
PRICED RIGHT, new and used mobile homes, reasonable, many extras. 797-1495. 8/15/85

TRAILER and two lots, North Granite, 6000 sq. ft. lot, 89,500. Call 451-2033. 8/29

77 BAYVIEW, 14x70, mobile home, new carpet, new stove, new refrigerator, new air conditioning, stay, all curtains. 797-1495. 8/29

73 MOBILE HOME, 3 bedroom, 1½ bath, C/A, stove, full basement, new carpet thru out, real nice, \$5,500. Anytime at 389 Lake Dr. No. 145. 8/29

NEW RELEASE
78 14x70 3-BEDROOM, fully furnished, delivered and set up. We furnish the block. Only \$1,495 down and \$165 per month. Call 1-426-3613 or 1-242-5215. 8/29

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3-BEDROOM RANCH, central air, wall to wall carpeting, nicely decorated, new stone siding on front, new roof on remainder, new roof, storage shed, patio, fenced yard, excellent condition. Located at 3012 Date Ave. by appt. only. 876-6294. 8/29

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MADISON FOGGED IN. Dense fog envelops most of Madison Avenue in Madison Tuesday morning seen looking south from 10th Street. Visibility was, at best, only a half block, causing

motorists to use their headlights. The dense fog was in patches throughout the area.

(Staff photo by Patrick Foley)

Drivers cautioned about young school children

Motorists should give special attention to safe driving procedures as children return to school at summer's end, cautions the AAA-Auto Club of Missouri. Most Quad-City schools began their fall terms this week.

In its annual "School's Open" program, designed to make drivers especially aware of children going to and from school, the AAA is urging motorists to give a second thought to and a second look at the hundreds of school children they will encounter. Children are active, inquisitive and impetuous, and never miss an opportunity to explore something that interests them — even if it means venturing into the street, the AAA said.

The "dart out," or sudden appearance of a child in the path of a moving vehicle, is one of the most common causes of traffic accidents involving children. To reduce child pedestrian accident potential, drivers are asked to pay closer attention to parked cars, shrubbery, or other similar vision obstructions.

Many children know little of pedestrian safety rules, and even those who do are likely to forget them in pursuit of a rolling ball or a wind-tossed school paper, it is stressed.

School children generally depend on motorists to exercise safe driving practices, and area motorists are being urged to be especially alert for children traveling on foot, on bicycles, and boarding or alighting from school buses.

Suggestions to motorists include:

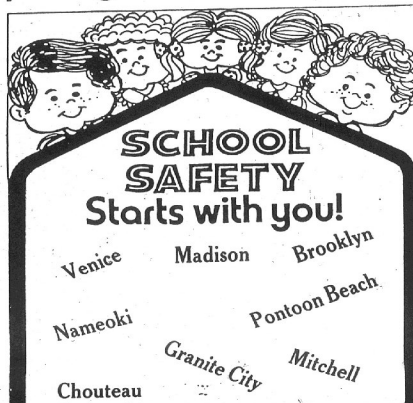
- When in school zones, watch for reduced speed limit signs that become effective when classes are in session.

- Remember laws about stopping when a school bus has stopped to pick up or discharge children.

- Watch for youngsters riding bicycles. They may appear suddenly from a blind spot near your car.
- If you are a parent, help your child map out his or her safest way to school. Remember that traffic hazards near schools multiply when children are dropped off and picked up in family cars.

- Remember that school traffic controls such as stop signs, traffic lights and adult crossing guards are now operating. Our summer driving habits must change to look for and obey these special controls.

- Anticipate the actions of youngsters and be ready for anything by reducing speeds in areas where children are present.



Check credentials of any claiming to be IRS agents

Taxpayers should ask to see the credentials of an individual claiming to represent the IRS, cautions Ira Loeb, district director, Internal Revenue Service.

Loeb said there recently have been reports from rural areas of people posing as IRS employees. Generally, taxpayers who owe money or who are under examination will receive written notification or a telephone call before being contacted in person by the IRS. In addition, every IRS employee who makes public contact carries distinctive identification and is re-

quired to show identification when conducting official business.

Taxpayers who doubt the validity of the credentials offered can verify the person's employment by immediately contacting the nearest IRS office, Loeb said.

BOXCAR FIRE IN MADISON
Madison firefighters extinguished a blaze in an Illinois Pacific Coast boxcar, owned by Gerald Moss and located in Fox Industrial Park, at 9:25 p.m. Aug. 28. Firemen remained at the scene until 10:20 p.m.

Smaller enrollment, staffing in District 9

GRANITE CITY — Sixth-day enrollment in the school district is expected to be down 230 students from last year's total.

According to data compiled by Norman Owsa, director of finance for District 9, in the tentative budget for 1985-86, the estimated sixth-day enrollment (number of students enrolled on the sixth day of classes) for this year will be 8,868, compared with 9,098 in September 1984.

In addition, that would be a 33 percent dropoff from the sixth day enrollment in 1975 of 13,265. The biggest decrease in a single year in that time was between 1978 and 1979, when 667 fewer students were enrolled. That year, McKinley, Washington and the Logan Annex were closed.

THE SMALLEST DROPOFF in any year was from 1983 to 1984, in which time the district lost 205 students. Declining birthrates and the population have been cited as fac-

tors in the past decade's enrollment decline.

Staffing in the district has decreased by almost 43 percent since 1973, from a high of 1,121 then to an estimated 643 for this year.

The largest reduction occurred between 1982 and 1983, when 197 positions were eliminated, including 140 teachers. That was the summer North High School, Prather Junior High School and Johnson, Emerson, Lake, Logan and Nameoki grade schools were closed.

FACULTY MEMBERS in those 12 years have gone from 733 to a projected 427 this year, a decrease of 42 percent. The administrative staff has been cut by more than 50 percent in that time, from 51 to 24.

Per-pupil expenditures have increased steadily since 1978, from \$1,759 then to \$2,749 in 1983. The only dropoff in that time was in 1983, when the seven buildings were closed. Per-pupil spending had reached a high of \$3,389 in 1982-83, but fell \$510 the next year.

Martial arts school is looted

Special equipment and artifacts were taken in a burglary at the Tae Kwan Do martial arts school, 1316 Madison Ave., Madison, it was reported at 5:30 a.m. Aug. 27 by the owner, Larry Martin of Granite City.

Among the items taken were a samurai sword valued at \$50, a machete in a leather case, worth a total of \$100, a \$200 target bow, 12 sets of nunchucks totaling \$72, plus clothing and other items worth a total of \$170, a tasseled spear valued at \$80,

Sai daggers costing \$50 and various items of athletic equipment.

Entry into the building was gained by forcing a panel on a door and kicking another door to get to the first floor.

The intruder also pried a door and entered Choo Choo Clocks, a business located in the basement area at the same address, police were told the same day. Nothing appeared to be missing from the clock firm.

Two enter guilty pleas in theft case

Larry L. Cox, 31, of 102 Roosevelt Drive, Eagle Park, and Larry D. Johnson, 28, of 34 Greiner Homes, Madison, both pleaded guilty to charges of misdemeanor theft in appearances at the Granite City Court on Monday.

Cox was fined \$400 plus \$100 court costs and Johnson was fined \$150 plus \$100 costs. Both men were given until November to pay their fines and were released.

The charges resulted from an incident at 9:40 p.m. Aug. 27 when Cornelius Odum, 1239 Klein St., Venice, found his lawnmower had been

stolen and saw a car heading north in the alley with a lawnmower in the trunk.

Venice police searched the area and asked Madison Police to look for the vehicle. A short time later, Madison police reported the suspected vehicle was parked in the 1600 block of Market Street near Greiner Homes.

One man was seen pushing a lawnmower nearby, while walking with a second man, and Cox and Johnson were taken into custody. The lawnmower was identified and returned to its owner.

Upcoming events

Meetings

SON-LIFE SINGLES will meet at 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 30, at Son-Life Fellowship Church, 1203 Vandalia, Collinsville, for the monthly spiritual growth session featuring Jerry Smith. The person to contact for information is Joe Henry at 945-4444.

ALANON meets at 8 p.m. today, Aug. 29, at McKinley School, 2nd floor.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS will meet at 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 1, in the Nursing Education Room at McKinley School.

ANOREXIA/BULIMIA SELF-HELP GROUP meets at 7 p.m. today, Aug. 29, at 2120 Madison Ave., Suite 200. Further information is available by calling 876-7515.

EMOTIONS ANONYMOUS meets at 8 p.m. today, Aug. 29, in the CVS building, 1254 Nicholson Ave. Further information is available by calling 452-1380 or 876-2333.

On stage

AN ALL-ACCORDION Orchestra from the University of Tübingen, Tübingen, West Germany, will present a concert at 8 p.m. today, Aug. 30, at the Washington University Graham Chapel in St. Louis. The concert is free and open to the public.

DUQUIN STATE FAIR will feature top-name country music entertainers at 8 p.m., with the Statler Brothers today, Aug. 29; Charley Pride Friday, Aug. 30; Andy Williams and Patsy Cline Saturday, Aug. 31; Willie Nelson and Family Sunday, Sept. 1; and the Oak Ridge Boys Monday, Sept. 2.

MANHATTAN TRANSFER will perform at 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 31, at the Fox Theater, 527 North Grand Blvd., St. Louis. Tickets costing from \$16.50 to \$14.50 are available at the Fox box office, all Famous Barr and Dillard's Ticketmaster locations, Regal Sports and Team Toys and Tickets at Chesterfield Mall and Northwest Plaza.

Other events

THE DU QUIN STATE FAIR runs now through Labor Day in Du Quoin.

LATE REGISTRATION for Belleville Area College is being taken now through Friday, Aug. 30. Students may register from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. today and 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Friday at the Belleville campus.

THE 4TH ANNUAL POKER championship will be held with a semifinal round at 7 p.m. today, Aug. 29, at the Park Terrace Hilton and the final round to follow this evening.

EVENING ADVISEMENT for Granite City Campus students will be held from 4:30 to 8:30 p.m. today, Aug. 29, in the main office at 4950 Maryville Road. Adviseement is by appointment only by calling 931-0600.

THE RED BARON SQUADRON is performing airplane acrobatics from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. now through Saturday, Aug. 31, at Spirit of St. Louis Airport to benefit the St. Louis Variety Club.

BOY SCOUT TROOP 13, sponsored by St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, will hold a paper and aluminum drive from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 31 and Sept. 1, on the church parking lot.

FOREIGNANCE TESTING AND COUNSELING will be available from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, Aug. 30, at Madison County Urban League, 500 Madison Ave. Medicaid will be accepted and no appointment is necessary.

DAV SCHOLARSHIP applications will be available for the fall 1986 term from National DAV Headquarters beginning Sunday, Sept. 1. Students wishing to apply should write to Disabled American Veterans National Headquarters, P.O. Box 14301, Cincinnati, Ohio 45214; Attention: Scholarship.

PONTON BEACH SENIOR CITIZENS will hold a potluck dinner at 5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 31, at the senior center, 3910 Highway 111. Persons attending are asked to bring a covered dish.

GRANITE CITY PARK DISTRICT is taking applications for positions open this winter at the ice rink. Applications may be picked up between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Mondays through Fridays at the park office.

A SENIOR CITIZEN DANCE sponsored by the Granite City Park District will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 30, at Shelter No. 5 in Wilson Park.

THE DUNBAR ALUMNI Association of Madison will hold a reception for former students who attended from 1900 to 1973 from 3 to 9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 31, at the Venice Senior Citizen Community Center.

LITTLE LAMB PRESCHOOL will hold an open house tea from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. today, Aug. 29, in the basement of Hope Lutheran Church, 3715 Wabash Ave.

ST. LOUIS UNION STATION will hold reopening ceremonies today, Aug. 29.

10TH ANNUAL LGPA RAIL Charity Classic will be held over Labor Day weekend in Springfield, Ill. Officials have added Bob Hope, AMA motorcycle races, an ethnic festival, ceramic and craft show/sale, a sailboat regatta and Kevin Purcell.

Legal Notices

RESOLUTION
RESOLUTION APPROVING THE BUDGETS, FOR THE WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT, THE HEALTH/HOSPITALIZATION AND WORK COMPENSATION FUNDS, INTERNAL SERVICE FUNDS, OF THE CITY OF GRANITE CITY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING MAY 1, 1985 AND ENDING APRIL 30, 1986.

WHEREAS, the City receives certain revenues for the Proprietary and Internal Service Funds of said City to wit: Wastewater Treatment Plant; Health/Hospitalization; Worker Compensation; and

WHEREAS, the budget for said Proprietary and Internal Service Funds have been prepared and submitted to the City Council; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRANITE CITY, ILLINOIS, as follows:

WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT
Plant Operation and Maintenance \$1,053,196
Capital Outlay 337,631
Construction Projects 233,000
Debt Service 718,960
Treatment Billing 37,884
Regional Costs 26,973
Industrial Pretreatment Program 1,015
TOTAL BUDGET..... \$3,081,434

Health/Hospitalization Fund — Claims \$ 520,000
Worker Compensation Fund — Claims \$ 130,000

be, and the same is hereby approved for the fiscal year May 1, 1985 to April 30, 1986.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL of the City of Granite City, Illinois this 26th day of August, A.D., 1985.

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR of the City of Granite City, Illinois this 22nd day of August, A.D., 1985.

Attest:
ROBERT W. STEVENS, City Clerk
No. 52 8/29

INVITATION FOR BIDS

The Granite City Housing Authority will receive bids for **SITE IMPROVEMENTS (SIDEWALKS AND STOPS) IN PROJECTS ILL-5-1 AND ILL-5-2. KIRKPATRICK HOMES IN GRANITE CITY, ILLINOIS UNTIL 10:00 A.M. SEPTEMBER 17, 1985 AT THE AUTHORITY OFFICE, 1800 KIRKPATRICK HOMES, GRANITE CITY, ILLINOIS** at which time and place if two or more bids are received for each item of work, all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Persons submitting bids shall submit bids on the total work. Forms and contract documents will be on file at the office of the Housing Authority, 1800 Kirkpatrick Homes, Granite City, Illinois and at the office of Sheppard, Morgan & Schwab, Inc., Engineers, 3728 N. Illinois Road, Granite City, Illinois. Copies may be obtained by depositing \$25.00 with the Engineer for each set of documents. Such deposits will be refunded when documents are returned in good condition within ten (10) days after bid opening.

A certified check or bank draft, payable to the Granite City Housing Authority, U.S. Government Bonds or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the bidder and acceptable to the Housing Authority in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the bid shall be submitted with each bid. Each bidder must submit a written Affirmative Action Program with his or her bid. The Affirmative Action Program must include specific goals and timetables for the employment and training of minority and female employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, creed, color, sex or national origin.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish and pay for satisfactory performance and payment bond or bonds.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the minimum salaries and wages as set forth in the specifications must be paid on this project.

Legal Notices

The bidder shall not include any Illinois Retailer's use tax to his bid. Exemption certificates for these taxes will be furnished by the Local Authority.

The Granite City Housing Authority reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any irregularities in the bidding, and if only one bid is received for any item to return it unopened to the bidder.

No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of forty five (45) days subsequent to the opening of bids.

GRANITE CITY HOUSING AUTHORITY
By: DAVID MORGAN
Executive Director
Date: August 29, 1985
No. 51 8/29

In The Circuit Court Third Judicial Circuit Madison County, Illinois Probate Division

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HILDERED G. SCHAIBLE (DECEASED)

NOTICE

Take notice that on July 31, 1985, the Circuit Court, Third Judicial Circuit, Madison County, Illinois, entered an Order appointing Lorraine Weiss legal representative of the estate of Hildered G. Schaible, Deceased, and upon the same date issued Letters of Office to said Lorraine Weiss, whose address is 3137 Aubrey, Granite City, Illinois, attorney or record is Brandt, Slate and Hildebrand, 1308 N. Dearborn, Granite City, Illinois. Claims may be filed within six months from the date of issuance of the Letters and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within ten days after it has been filed.

Dated at Granite City, Illinois, this 16th day of August, 1985.

LORRAINE WEISS
Administrator of the Estate of Hildered G. Schaible, Deceased
No. 34 8/22/29/9/5

NOTICE
Sealed bids are now being accepted by U.S.W.A., Local 67, 2334 East 26th St., Granite City, IL, for re-roofing, from Contractors only. No bids accepted after Sept. 15, 1985. Call for appointment 618-4340.

No. 47 8/29/9/1



ADOPT ME. Cuddles, a 7-week-old brown and black mixed breed male, is available for adoption at the APA Shelter, 5000 Old Alton Road. For more information, interested persons may call the shelter at 931-7030. Shelter hours are Mondays, 9 to 11 a.m.; Tuesdays, 4 to 6 p.m.; Wednesdays, 5 to 8 p.m.; Thursdays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Fridays, noon to 3 p.m.; Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; and Sundays, noon to 3 p.m.

(Staff photo by Susan Signalgo-Welch)

There will be no additional costs for the Joie Chitwood weekend performances, which are included in the price of an auto race ticket. Performances will be scheduled throughout the afternoons of Sept. 1 and 2. Those wanting to purchase Labor Day weekend auto race tickets may call the DuQuoin State Fair ticket office at 1-800-231-5155.

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BRIDGETON
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HARVESTER
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3890 Jeffco Boulevard

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No. 88 S. Service Rd.

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